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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—More than one billion dollars net income from operations was made by the railroads of the country during the year now closing. This total is the peak of prosperity in railroad operations and is more than one-third higher than the total of 1913, heretofore the banner year.

Statistics gathered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, compiled for nine months and made the basis for calculation for the entire year, indicate that the total net income from operations will be approximately $1,098,000,000. For the first nine months of the year complete returns show $585,558,266. And this does not represent the full amount, as roads whose income is more than $1,000,000 are not included.

CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE.

The estimate—$1,098,000,000—is regarded by officials as conservative. It makes no allowance for normal increase in business during the last three months of the year—returns for which are unavailable—but places the income for October, November and December at the same figure as for July, August and September. There is no question, officials say, but that there will be an increase; the only doubt is as to its size.

Analysis of the returns for the first nine months shows a startling increase from January to September, amounting to more than 67 per cent. Thus, net income in January, $64,915,286, had mounted to $107,910,814 in September, an increase of nearly $437,000,000. For the first nine months of the year the commission's figures show that the railroads collected $3,625,339,647 from all sources of operation.

OTHER ITEMS.

The chief items of which were as follows:

Freight, $1,875,019,990; passenger traffic, $522,103,901; mails, $45,348,609; from express companies, $65,089,474; incidentals, dining and buffet car service, operation of hotels and restaurants, sale of vending privileges on trains and at stations, parcel rooms at stations, demurrage, storage of freight and baggage, telegraph and telephone

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COLLEGE BOY'S YOUNG ROMANCE.

Daughter of a Milk-wagon Driver to Marry Harvard Millionaire Student.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LYNN (Mass.) Dec. 25.—James M. Gass, a Malden milk-wagon driver, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Myrtle E. Gass, to Ellison Goddard Day, a sophomore at Harvard and heir to a fortune of $7,000,000 left by his father, the late Frank A. Day, a Boston banker. Miss Gass, who is a clerk in a store in Boston, will become by her marriage the sister-in-law of the Countess Montanari of Italy. Miss Gass lives with her family in Malden. Day is 20 years old. It was said this evening at the Gass home that the wedding probably would not take place until Day had finished his college course.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Christmas Celebrations. (2) The Peace Movement. (3) The I. W. W. Bomb Plot in Utah. (4) Memorial Services for Mrs. Chauncey Shevain. (5) The Dobrudja Campaign. (6) The Cold Wave. (7) Mexico.

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THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 miles, northwest; velocity, 10 miles. Thermometer, highest, 51 deg.; lowest, 38 deg. Forecast: Increasing cloudiness Tuesday; killing frost Wednesday morning. For complete weather report see last page, Part I.

MEXICO CITY. A second "La Purisima" by Murillo was discovered here after a search for the first, a famous painting stolen two years ago from the cathedral at Guadalajara. Plans were announced for the consolidation of Los Angeles city and county jails.

An ordinance for the merging of the two telephone systems will be introduced to the Council tomorrow.

A new scenic roadway along the ocean face will be provided by the proposed opening of a street.

A devoted couple who lived and died together will be buried as one.

Hundreds of persons were given Christmas cheer by charitable organizations and individuals.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. High tide flood ocean beach property at Long Beach.

Too much hands are electrocuted by falling while out working on a telephone fence, due to the failing of the high tension power line across the fence.

Riverside enjoys an unusual and picturesque pageant in honor of Christmas Day, elephants and camels in a long parade.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Utah in grip of coldest winters in years.

Two men killed in Christmas day auto wreck in Oregon.

Reputed barber murders employer.

GENERAL EASTERN. Capture of Louisiana negroes suspected of murder.

TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion at all, or to consider part of the more important news to be found on the next page. Read it. Consult the Index and the Summary, then read the entire paper—and then get all the news of the day.

Discovery.

FIND INFERNAL MACHINE AT GOV. SPRY'S HOME.

Plot of the I.W.W.'s to Destroy the Utah Executive is Frustrated.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 25.—An attempt on the lives of Gov. William Spry and members of his family was thwarted today when a neighbor discovered an infernal machine planted against the corner of the Spry homestead. The bomb was made of concrete in which had been planted two bottles of nitroglycerin and another bottle containing picric acid. To the tops of the bottles were fastened fulminating caps attached to copper wires, which were being eaten away by acid.

The discovery of the death-dealing instrument was accidental. R. F. Nesien, next door neighbor to the Governor, was cleaning the walk between the two houses after the heavy snowfall of last night and saw the wire handle of the bomb protruding from the snow.

I.W.W. SUSPECTED.

It is believed that the bomb was placed by members of the I.W.W. in accordance with threats made in connection with the execution of Joseph Hillstrom more than a year ago. Gov. Spry had been warned from Chicago about two weeks ago that an attempt on his life would be made by the I.W.W. during the holidays.

Other than the bomb itself no clew to the contemplated crime has been discovered. The city police department, the county Sheriff's office and secret service operatives, as well as private detective agencies are at work on the case.

Just how long it would have taken the machine to explode has not been determined, but it probably was intended to explode tonight. Gov. Spry returned only this afternoon from Washington, where he attended the Governor's Conference. Besides the Governor there were at the Spry home, Mrs. Spry, a son, a daughter and a 10 weeks' old grandson. The bomb contained enough deadly chemicals to have destroyed half the block.

ANOTHER CASE.

The discovery of the bomb throws some light upon the attempt made last night to dynamite the home of James Jennings, a capitalist, who resides across the block to the rear of the Governor. Since threats were made against the Governor more than a year ago, his house has been under guard night and day. The night watchman has been assisted by a dog, who would allow no one to enter the premises without the consent of his master. When the explosion occurred last night, the watchman thought it might have been intended for the Governor's home and rushed across the blocks, the dog following. When he returned he noticed the infernal machine, but throught it was a boulder and kicked it up against the side of the house. With the discovery of the nature of the supposed boulder today, the watchman has taken a vow to look before kicking.

The Jennings home was not damaged to any extent, only a few windows and bricks being shattered, but the explosion served to draw the guard from the Governor's home long enough to permit the placing of the bomb. The guard around the home of the Governor will be doubled and he will not be permitted to appear in public without a bodyguard.

Christmas in Washington.

FELICITATE WILSON AS HE DISTRIBUTES GIFTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—President Wilson concluded his Christmas celebration at the White House tonight with a dinner at which he entertained a large group of relatives and friends. It was an 'all America" dinner with delicacies from many parts of the country sent to the President as Christmas presents.

After spending the morning with Joseph Josephine Cothran, his small grand niece, and other relatives about a huge Christmas tree in the White House library, the President took a walk through the residential section of the city with Mrs. Wilson, and directed the distribution of candy and toys to small children in Virginia who wave to him daily when he goes to golf.

The White House was deluged with telegrams and letters from all over the United States and from abroad, wishing Mr. Wilson a merry Christmas. Many of the messages spoke of hope for peace in Europe. Because Congress is in recess the President will have few engagements during the remainder of the week.

The government departments remained closed and members of the Cabinet, diplomats and other officials spent Christmas quietly with relatives and friends. Most of the members of the Senate and House were at their homes for the day.

Life's Seamy Side.

SUSPECT NEGROES OF KILLING THREE.

MURDERED MAN AND WIFE FOR LIFETIME SAVINGS.

Then Chopped Two Small Boys with Axes, One of Whom Died Later in Hospital—Prisoners are Heavily Shackled in Louisiana Jail.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MINDEN (La.) Dec. 25.—Neighbors summoned by a half-dressed little boy of 7 ran to the home of John N. Reeves near here early today to find that murderers had turned the house into a slaughter pen. Reeves and his wife were dead, the man's skull was crushed by an ax, and the woman had a bullet hole through her head. An 11-year-old boy, still clutching in his arms his 15-months-old brother and another of 5, were battered and chopped from ax strokes.

The children were carried to a hospital at Shreveport, where the eldest died. Their brother who gave the alarm escaped because he was sleeping in the attic. He had come down early in the morning to look for his Christmas presents when he saw what sent him flying terror-stricken to the next farmhouse. A tool chest in which Reeves is said to have boasted that he kept $4000 was found broken open, near a table on which the parents had placed an array of simple presents before retiring Christmas Eve.

Posses searched all through the day for the murderers. Tonight three heavily-shackled negroes were brought to the Minden jail. What evidence there is against them has not been disclosed.

RUSSIA BELIEVES AMERICA IS SINCERE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (via London) Dec. 26, 12:25 a.m.—M. Shingareff, chairman of the Defense Committee of the Russian Duma, in commenting on President Wilson's note to the belligerents, said:

"The commercial interests of America will predominate over any move by the military. America's adherence to one or the other of the belligerents is very improbable, especially to Germany, which would result in complications between America and Japan."

New Order.

FRENCH CONQUERORS IN ALSACE AS SANTA.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED WITH FERVOR UNEQUALED.

Every Church Overflows as Clergy Offers Prayers that Nation may be Guided Aright in Conduct of the War—Each Private Receives Gift from Trees.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ALSACE (via Chantilly) Dec. 25.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.) Never in the history of Alsace, reconquered by the French, has Christmas been celebrated with such fervor and hopefulness as this year. Every village church and chapel was filled to overflowing for midnight masses—services at which the clergy in some instances offered public prayers that the national counselors might be guided aright in considering the situation.

The religious exercises were preceded and followed by Sabbath-school and family assemblings around Christmas trees, which local custom this year carried out apparently with a feeling of growing security in the changed form of government.

The Associated Press correspondent attended several of these public and private functions during the day and night and found everywhere the highest expressions of confidence in the future.

The correspondent also visited a long section of front-line trenches and cantonments behind the lines.

In every company, battery and detachment the commanding officer acted as Father Christmas toward the men, each of whom received some simple gift.

LIFE FOR A LIFE IS JEWISH SLOGAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—"A life for a life" is the slogan, it was announced tonight, of the Women's Proclamation Committee in its campaign to assist other organizations in raising $10,000,000 before the end of 1917 for the relief of Jews suffering from the war. The interpretation of the theory, it was said, was that prosperous protected lives in America shall save pauperized, persecuted lives in Europe and Asia.

"THE MULTITUDE IN ANGUISH CRIED OUT FOR PEACE."

AND I will give peace in the land, and ye shall lie down, and none shall make you afraid; and I will rid evil beasts out of the land, neither shall the sword go through your land.—[Leviticus 26:6.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.—Numbers 7:26.

Thou shalt not seek their peace nor their prosperity all thy days forever.—[Deuteronomy 23:6.

Then said Hezekiah unto Isaiah, Good is the word of the Lord which thou hast spoken. And he said, Is it not good, if peace and truth be in my days?—[II Kings 20:19.

For thou shalt be in league with the stones of the field; and the beasts of the field shall be at peace with thee.—[Job 5:23.

I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep; for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.—[Psalms 4:8.

The Lord will give strength unto His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.—[Psalms 29:8.

Depart from evil and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.—[Psalms 34:14.

Let him eschew evil and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it.—[I Peter 3:11.

I will hear what God the Lord will speak; for He will speak peace unto His people, and to His saints; but let them not turn again to folly.—[Psalms 85:8.

Great peace have they which live Thy law, and nothing shall offend them.—[Psalms 119:165.

I am for peace; but when they speak they are for war.—[Psalms 120:7.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee.—[Psalms 120:6.

Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.—[Psalms 120:7.

There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.—[Isaiah 57:21.

For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.—[Psalms 122:8.

He maketh peace in thy orders, and fillest thee with the finest of wheat.—[Psalms 127:14.

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.—[Ecclesiastes 3:8.

Thou shalt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusteth in Thee.—[Isaiah 26:3.

O that thou hadst harkened to my commandments! then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea.—[Isaiah 49:18.

Then, said I, Ah, Lord God! behold, the prophets say unto them, Ye shall not see the sword, neither shall ye have famine; but I will give you assured peace in this place.—[Jeremiah 14:13.

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.—[Jeremiah 29:11.

Salt is good; but if the salt have lost his saltiness wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another.—[Mark 10:50.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—[Luke 2:14.

And if the Son of Peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it; if not, it shall turn to you again.—[Luke 10:6.

Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.—[Luke 14:19.

Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you.—[Corinthians 13:11.

Cold Weather.

ORANGE GROWERS ARM AGAINST FROST DANGER.

Thermometer Indicates Crucial Hours are at Hand in the Citrus Districts, Although Conditions are Considered Favorable to Keeping Harm from Groves—Snow Covers Mountains—Wind a Protection.

WITH the thermometer standing at 40 degrees at 11 o'clock last night in Los Angeles, it was the opinion of the Weather Bureau and others interested in crop productions that the crucial time of the season was at hand. A killing frost was predicted.

San Bernardino reported 36 deg. at 8 o'clock, with indications pointing to a considerable drop before morning. The snow in the mountains—of which there was a considerable fall in all sections—had a strong tendency to assist in depressing the temperature.

There were several features in favor of the citrus groves, one of which was that the trees, having gone through almost a week of chilling weather, had become acclimated to the present attack. The other favorable condition was the moisture of the ground which, it is asserted, acts as a resistant to the force of killing frosts.

At midnight the wind was blowing at the rate of eight miles an hour, which would have a tendency to keep the trees in activity and thus deprive the chilling air of an opportunity to work any appreciable harm.

SAN BERDOO AWAITS CRISIS.

A telegram from San Bernardino says: "Orange growers throughout the local citrus belt are expecting the crisis of the season to develop in the next ten hours.

"It is declared that temperatures below freezing in some sections around Redlands, Highlands and elsewhere already have resulted in the lighting of smudge pots.

"The rain of Sunday disappeared with no hesitancy, leaving conditions similar to those in January, 1915, when the big freeze came.

"Growers feel that perhaps the prediction for cloudy weather tomorrow may result in a change of conditions before dawn.

"The storm figures here are 1.92 inches, making a seasonal of 5.59, as compared with 3.31 for last year to date."

At Pomona the impression prevailed that there was no particular danger, due to the wind, and the further fact that the trees had been picked of oranges which were on the outside, leaving the balance of the crop well shaded by the leaves. The thermometer was 40 deg. at 10:20.

At Whittier the thermometer was 36 deg. at 11 o'clock.

THERMOMETER DROPS.

At Bakersfield the temperature at 9 o'clock was 28 deg., and getting colder. The mountains were covered with snow, and the weather was extremely chilly, the telegram stated.

At Owensmouth 39 deg. was reported, but no damage was feared for the reason that the ground was exceedingly moist, due to the rains.

At Riverside it was 36 deg. at 10:45 o'clock, but there was no apprehension that there would be any serious effects. It was colder a night or two ago, The Times correspondent reports.

'Mid Encircling Gloom.

GREAT BRITAIN HAS ITS MOST QUIET CHRISTMAS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Except in the camps and hospitals this Christmas was the quietest Great Britain has ever known. Economy was the watchword among the upper classes generally. Travel was unprecedentedly small because the newspapers and the government appealed to civilians to stay home and give up the trains for the soldiers on leave.

Majority of the civilian travelers who appeared everywhere were liberally entertained. The hospitals were decorated and supplied with dinners and presents for the patients. Private soldiers really received more attention than officers in the hospitals. The artists and music hall artists gave their service for various kinds of entertainments.

The day in London was like Sunday in its quiet, although the principal streets were full of khaki-clad men and many sailors were about. The restricted hours for public houses reduced the merrymaking which usually attends English holidays. The hotels and restaurants were filled with patrons but the new regulations barred elaborate dinners.

Quick Action.

TERMS OF THE ALLIES MAY BE STATED SOON.

Main Thing in the Way is Promises of the Belligerent Powers.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—It may be said on high authority that the Entente Allies will make a conciliatory answer to the peace suggestions of President Wilson. They will politely acknowledge the humanitarian reasons which prompted him to urge that steps be taken to terminate the war. They will place the responsibility for the conflict upon Germany, each as its own interests dictate, and will declare their willingness to pass upon the terms of the Central Powers when transmitted. Further consultation may cause the Allies to set forth the terms upon which they will be prepared to enter upon negotiations. These are difficult to formulate, however, and more embarrassing to make public. For example:

STUMBLING BLOCKS.

Great Britain and Russia agreed the latter should acquire Constantinople as compensation for the losses suffered during the war.

The agreement was not given to the press until conditions compelled. Italy has an agreement with her other Allies covering Albania, which may arouse Greece. There may be other understandings, which will cause the Central Powers to fight until destroyed.

The same situation is true of the Central Powers with reference to the agreements between themselves. It is confidently expected, therefore, that neither side will state their terms with the explicitness which President Wilson has urged.

The Allies have been moved to act considerately upon President Wilson's suggestion, largely because they have satisfied themselves that it has no connection whatever with the German proposal. They are convinced that Mr. Wilson made a mistake as to the time of communicating his note and they regard him as guilty of excess of zeal in his action. But it means a great deal to have the powers realize that he did not act from any interest in the success of Germany and her Allies.

THE SUBMARINE ISSUE.

The real reason for the dispatch of the note the Allies attribute to the President's fear that unless the war terminates, the United States will be forced to rupture relations with Germany on account of the operations of German submarines. Four distinct cases where submarine commanders torpedoed steamers in violation of the pledges made last spring are now awaiting disposition by the President and Secretary Lansing.

The Allies know as well as does the President that the Germans contemplate a comprehensive submarine campaign in the spring. This will mean further trouble for the United States unless peace should come. The Allies are not surprised that Switzerland indorsed the President's peace suggestion. Nor will they be surprised should other neutrals take like action. Switzerland is in constant fear that Germany, in order to force the French line, will march through a strip of her territory, just as she did through Belgium. Holland also is apprehensive of invasion. The Scandinavian states fear they may be drawn into the conflict at any moment. There is a strong German propaganda in Spain, and Spanish waters have been used as a base by German submarines.

To each of these powers the Allies will respond in the same way they will reply to the United States.

It is suggested in administration circles that Germany and her Allies are prepared to make peace on practically any terms which will safeguard their interests and territories. Conditions within those countries are serious. They have won all they expect to win. Germany has definitely surrendered her idea of world domination and to this extent she has lost. That she will give up Belgium and Northern France; that she is not earnest in demanding the establishment of the Kingdom of Lithuania, and that she will reply upon diplomacy to aid her control of the Balkans, is firmly believed by the authorities here. They say that in view of these circumstances there ought to be no insuperable difficulty in the way of eventually bringing about a general peace conference.

LANSING MAY GO.

Washington continues rife with rumors as to the relations of the President and Secretary of State Lansing. There is little doubt if the peace move of the President should fail, as the chances are it will fail, the responsibility or the lack of responsibility will be placed upon Mr. Lansing, because of the statement he issued, saying that the United States was drawing to the verge of war. As one diplomat said today, that was the only statement Mr. Lansing could have made which would have given real support to the President's plan. However, Mr. Wilson is described as still highly displeased and it is even said he is considering the appointment of another Secretary of State. Among the names mentioned is that of Frank S. Cobb, chief editorial writer of the New York World. Whatever may be Mr. Wilson's frame of mind now, it is not believed he will be disposed to change his Secretary of State. Mr. Lansing has filled the office with great ability. He has had two years' experience at the head of the State Department and that experience was preceded by years spent in the practice of international law, in handling delicate foreign questions for the government and in moving in the atmosphere of diplomacy. As Secretary, he has been cautious, but assertive of the rights of the United States. His note to Austro-Hungary regarding munitions of war definitely took out of discussion the question of whether or not this country was neutral in selling supplies to the Allies. He has written admirable notes to England and France, protesting against restrictions upon trade and through official methods has relieved many American shippers from the hardships inseparable from the exercise by Great Britain of her command of the seas. His policy in China and toward Japan has been in the interest of this country. He was responsible for the acquisition of the Danish West Indies. So far as Mexico is concerned, he has loyally carried out the President's policy. In every respect he has been faithful to the President, and above all, faithful to the people. Those who know Mr. Lansing realize he would not stay in an office should the President not want him and if the latter should show any signs of dissatisfaction, there is no doubt the Secretary would tender his resignation instantly.

Former Secretary of State Bryan has become an active propagandist in the interest of peace. He is backing up the President's appeal by representations to diplomats and others having influence with the European governments. His communications are being received with amused tolerance.

Marine Disaster.

STEAMSHIP MARYLAND SINKING; ASKS FOR AID.

Wireless Message Says Engine-room is Rapidly Being Flooded and Immediate Assistance is Appealed For. Vessel Reported off the Nantucket Shoals Sixty Miles. Registry Either British or American.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The steamship Maryland was reported sinking late tonight in Lat. 39, Long. 67. A wireless message picked up here said that the engine-room was rapidly being flooded and asked that aid be sent to the vessel immediately.

The position given in the wireless message is about sixty miles southeast of Nantucket Shoals, or 360 miles east-northeast of New York.

Later advices by wireless were to the effect that the sinking steamship was about 150 miles from Sandy Hook.

The coastwise steamer City of Savannah, reported about seventy-five miles from Sandy Hook, offered to go to the aid of the Maryland, provided there were no coast-guard cutters available.

Two steamships, named Maryland are listed in the maritime register. One of these is a British vessel of 2966 tons, and the other is an American ship of 1892 tons. The latter was last reported leaving Philadelphia, December 23, for Liverpool or London.

The American steamship Maryland is owned by the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company.

The British vessel of that name is owned by the Atlantic Transport line.

DISABLED STEAMER PUTS INTO HALIFAX.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HALIFAX (N. S.) Dec. 25.—The British steamer Oruro, which left Hull, December 2, for New York, put in here today with her steering gear carried away.

The disabled Belgian steamer Emanuel Nobel was still at anchor off Sober Island tonight. Tugs were standing by and may attempt to tow her to this port tomorrow.

HEROIC PRELATE DIES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Mons. Emile Lobbedey, bishop of Arras, who was recently decorated by President Poincare with the Legion of Honor for remaining in the city during the bombardment and aiding the soldiers and the civilian population, has died at Boulogne Sur Mer.

Unappeased.

BRITISH PRIEST SCORES WILSON.

Dean of Westminster Says Peace Impossible.

Thinks President Must Have Sent Wrong Note.

Declares for the Overthrow of Germany.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 25, 7:15 p.m.—The dean of Westminster, the Right Rev. Herbert Edward Ryle, preaching in the Abbey today, said:

"It is our resolve, God helping us, to overthrow military brigandage in Europe, to rescue the liberties and homes of the desolated countries, to obtain for these people reparation for their wrongs and for humanity lasting securities against a recurrence of aggressive violence and crime.

"It is true that the President of the United States, after two years of study of the question and innumerable notes, seems to believe that the object of the two groups of belligerents is the same. He knows that Germany refused arbitration, declined a conference and rejected every overture to prevent war. He knows that his own countrymen have poured money like water to assist the destitute and outraged remnants of the little Belgian people, whose treaty rights were violated and whose frontiers were invaded before war was declared. He knows of the infractions of The Hague conventions, which the American people have studiously promoted.

"He knows all the details of the organized atrocities reported upon in strict inquiries. He knows of the sinking of unarmed passenger ships like the Lusitania and Arabia, without notice or warning. He knows of the murder of Capt. Fryatt, of the nocturnal deportations of Belgians and French into slavery. He knows of German connivance at Armenian massacres. And yet, he is of the opinion that the nations who are leagued to disarm this demoniac act of militarism have the same aim in view as the perpetrators of these historic crimes.

"President Wilson has either, in a fit of mental aberration, sent the wrong note, or he has entirely misapprehended the European situation.

"These things are black and vile. The very thought of them on Christmas Day makes one shudder. Does anyone suppose that peace would be honorable which regarded the assailants and the defenders of humanity as having in view the same ends? What kind of unity of aim do you expect between wolves and sheep dogs over the fleeces of torn lambs?

"Peace on the basis of such a hypothesis would be only an armistice giving an exhausted foe a much-needed interval for recuperation before renewing his insatiable passion for the hegemony of the world and the destruction of his rivals with a savage war."

HIS HOLINESS QUOTED ON THE WILSON PLAN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Dec. 23 (via Paris, Dec. 25, 1 a.m.—delayed.)—Pope Benedict, according to report today, in speaking to Cardinal Gasparri, papal Secretary of State, regarding President Wilson's note to the belligerents, said:

"It is a document showing the honesty, justice and farsightedness of the American President."

Secrets.

KAISER TELLS HIS VIEW OF THE WILSON NOTE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 23, 6 p.m. (via London, Dec. 25, 10:15 p.m.)—President Wilson's note, with its recommendations that the belligerents enter into some exchange of views on peace terms, has been subjected to continuous discussions and conferences by German diplomats and statesmen. Foreign Secretary Zimmerman last night dined with Emperor Wilhelm at Potsdam, and had an opportunity to learn the Emperor's opinion on the suggestions. In addition a lively interchange of views is proceeding between the capitals of the Central Powers.

The note will be answered only in agreement of the Teutonic Allies but it is already evident that the recommendation is meeting with a sympathetic reception in official circles and that there is a good possibility that unless the proposal is blocked from the other side it may lead to the bringing out of a statement in some form of the Central Powers' ideas on future peace.

It has been realized from the beginning that a demand from the Entente for the publication of the Central Powers terms as a reply to the German overtures might lead to the placing of Germany and her Allies in the unfavorable tactical position of showing their cards to an opponent whose hand was still concealed, and a disposition is manifesting itself here to regard President Wilson's proposals as offering a chance, otherwise presented only by a conference, of bringing out a simultaneous statement of conditions from both sides without placing either at the disadvantage of making the first move.

A decision, however, apparently, has not yet been reached and the opinion that Germany may be willing to place a statement of her terms in the hands of a third party if her opponents are willing to do the same, can only be given as that of individuals, although of fairly influential individuals. It can be stated with all positiveness, however, that the view taken by certain newspaper organs, usually enrolled among Pan-American German advocates of "ruthlessness," sweeping annexations and "war to the knife" that President Wilson's note is a measure inspired by the Entente and in its interests, is not held in official circles.

On the contrary, it is felt that President Wilson's move was marked by real neutrality and inspired solely for consideration of interests of the United States and neutrals in general, the peace of the world, and will be answered in that spirit.

THE LOS ANGELES ADVERTISING SCORE.

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For the week ending Sunday, December 17, the Los Angeles newspapers published the following number of lines of advertising (300 agate lines make one column):

Paper.	Display.	Classified.	Total.	Times' lead.
Times—Los Angeles Times	385,574	87,062	472,636	
Second morning paper	167,316	63,222	230,538	24,098
Third morning paper	140,743	29,385	170,128	113,709
First evening paper	147,628	19,180	166,808	117,828
Second evening paper	345,438	13,628	161,066	125,570
Third evening paper	85,815	6,130	89,445	194,399

SCANDINAVIA TO AID HOLLAND'S MOVE.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (via Sayville.)—The Overseas News Agency gives out the following regarding peace reports:

"The Berne (Switzerland) Tageblatt reports the Scandinavian governments, according to rumor, will in the immediate future hold a conference in order to foster peace negotiations by common propositions.

"Likewise, the Neue Zuricher Zeitung reports from The Hague that Holland will probably issue a note similar to that of Switzerland."

Prefers Death.

CAMPBELL MORGAN SEES TWO PERILS.

WOODROW WILSON AND GERMAN ASTUTE DIPLOMACY.

Declares President's Peace Offer His Most Tragic Mistake in Declining to Express Any Opinion on Moral Issues Involved in Settlement Terms.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 25, 8:10 p.m.—The popular preacher, the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, at Westminster chapel today, said:

"We are living at the most perilous hour that has come to us in this war. The most subtle perils are threatening us now, and these are created by the astuteness of Germany and the good intention of, I do not say America, but of the President of the American republic.

"The question that has come from Germany as to peace is a question of an astute and clever diplomacy which is endeavoring to cast the blame for this war upon those who decline to accept the responsibility.

"The good intentions of President Wilson are sadly marred by his most tragic mistake that he has declined to express any opinion as to the moral issues.

"I am not considering the government. I pray for them and I believe they will be led rightly. But in thinking of the nation and the attitude of the people toward this whole question of peace, I am terribly afraid lest, judging from the newspapers, we should be in danger of forgetting that it was for the sanctity of treaties, for the rights of nations and for the safeguarding of freedom that we entered the war. The boys whose presence we miss from Westminster chapel did not leave professional and business life and the joys and comforts of home and church to make new markets for merchants. They went in answer to a high call on behalf of righteousness and truth, following the flaming torch of freedom.

"To consent now to any peace that falls short of the realization of those high ideals is to admit we were wrong at the first. The Christian church must not utter a word that suggests there can be such an admission today. Far better defeat and death for righteousness than ease and quiet by a compromise with false ideals."

SWISS JUDGMENT OF WILSON'S NOTE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

GENEVA (via Paris) Dec. 24, 11:25 p.m.—The Journal de Geneve, discussing the note sent by President Wilson to the belligerent powers, gives warm praise to the President.

"Whatever results President Wilson obtains," the Journal says, "we Swiss and other neutrals must thank this good republican and salute him with respect. President Wilson has dared to propose something precise in order to realize his specific aspirations. He has caused during this dark Christmas a gleam of hope in a gloomy sky."

Judge's Wife as Movie Star.

Mrs. Henrietta B. Lindsey,

Wife of Judge Ben Lindsey, of the Denver Juvenile Court, will become a movie star. She will sign a contract with the World Film Corporation to act for a series of moving pictures built about her husband's work in the Juvenile Court. The plays have been written by Judge Lindsey. Most of the money which Mrs. Lindsey earns as a movie star is to aid her husband's work in this court.

The Worm Turns.

VICTIM SHOOTS BANDIT IN ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP.

THE sharp crack of a revolver, resulting perhaps fatally for one man, was the reward three daring auto bandits received last night when they attempted to stop Mr. Carl Saranow of No. 1167 South Hoover street while he was driving alone south on Vermont avenue. According to Mr. Saranow, who is 22 years old and the son of a wealthy, retired man, he had just passed Melrose avenue on Vermont, when a large touring car dashed up to the side of his car and ordered him to stop.

There were three men in the machine, two in the front seat and one in back. One of the robbers in front stuck a revolver in Mr. Saranow's face, grufmy commanded him to halt and throw up his hands. Reaching down as if to stop his car the intended victim tricked his would-be captors and the next instant a bullet from his 38-caliber revolver echoed.

At the same time he sped on, and as he did so he saw the man who had accosted him fall forward in the seat. As he looked back the bandit car turned on Melrose towards the beach. Detectives Shy and Hurt investigated the case and evidenced belief in Mr. Saranow's story. Early this morning the police are scouring the city to locate the bandits they believe are responsible for the numerous crimes that have terrorized autoists recently.

CHRISTMAS IN GOTHAM.

Most Bountiful Holiday in History of the City.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Although New York enjoyed perhaps the most bountiful Christmas in its history, thousands of persons who crowded the churches today were not forgetful of those in the war-racked countries of Europe. Beginning with a solemn high mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, celebrated by Cardinal Farley, special services not only were held in all Roman Catholic churches, but in the churches of other denominations, at which prayers were said for a speedy termination of the world war.

The city authorities, working in conjunction with many charitable and religious organizations, provided on a scale hitherto unknown for the comfort and welfare of the poor, and it was asserted tonight that practically all homeless persons had been supplied at least with shelter for the day and a real Christmas dinner.

The Salvation Army, Volunteers of America, Elks, National Guard and other organizations distributed baskets of food, toys and clothing to thousands of poor families, while dinners for the poor were given by church missions and political and civic societies. Many police stations, which had been turned into storehouses for gifts intended for poor children, continued their work of distribution late into the night.

BANQUET TO GERARD TO BE NOTEWORTHY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (via London, Dec. 26, 2:15 a.m.)—The dinner which the American Association of Commerce and Trade will give in honor of the return of James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, will be held January 6. Arthur von Gwynner, manager-director of the Deutsche Bank, has accepted an invitation to speak.

The occasion promises to be one of the most noteworthy gatherings in Germany during the war.

A PLEA FOR PEACE MADE BY THE POPE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME (via Paris) Dec. 24, 11:40 p.m.—Pope Benedict made a plea for peace in his address at the Christmas reception to the sacred college. Referring to the message of Bethlehem, the Pope said that good will among men was the essential condition toward obtaining "that just and durable peace which must put an end to the horrors of the present war."

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS ON GERMAN TRENCH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 26, 6:15 a.m.—The official statement from British headquarters last night reads:

"In successful raids during the night (Sunday) against the enemy's trenches west of Angres and east of Armentieres we took a number of prisoners. The enemy this morning (Monday) exploded a canouflet south of St. Eloi.

"The damage was slight.

"There has been considerable artillery activity at intervals during the day along our front north of the Somme, where the enemy defenses and headquarters were systematically shelled by us. Much damage was done to the enemy defenses. Elsewhere the usual artillery activity continued, being most marked in the neighborhood of Ypres, and also south of Armentieres, where we bombarded the buildings occupied by the enemy in the rear of his lines."

SWISS MAY APPROACH THE WARRING POWERS

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 24, 11:30 p.m.—A Havas dispatch from Berne, says that it is believed in certain circles there that the Swiss government is about to approach the belligerents on the subject of peace in the same way as the Swiss President.

CHRISTMAS AT EMBASSY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 25 (via London, 5:45 a.m.)—The children of Ira Nelson Morris, the American Minister, assisted by children of prominent officials, gave a Christmas pageant at the Minister's home on Christmas Eve. Crown Princess Gustav Adolph and her four children; Princess Ingeborg, King Gustave's sister-in-law, and her children and other members of the royal family, together with the wives of various Cabinet members and diplomats attended.

A Good Suggestion.

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Death's Merry Christmas.

PLUM PUDDINGS DODGE BULLETS.

British Celebrate Holiday Amid Cannon's Roar.

French Battle Line Hears Toasts to Empire.

Shells Send Satirical Message to Germans.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 25 (via London.)—(From a staff correspondent of The Associated Press.) Christmas has sent a throb of good cheer to all the British armies in the battle lines of France, and wherever a British soldier ate his Christmas dinner today, whether in the front-fire trenches or in the secluded security of the reserve camps, enthusiastic toasts were offered to King and empire and to the coming new year, which Britons confidently believe will bring victory to the Entente Allied cause.

The soldiers from overseas, the Canadians, the Australians, New Zealanders and South Africans, drank somewhat wistfully to the folks at home, but soon shook away any tendency to homesickness in the sturdy work of war, for war, grim and determined, went forward today as relentlessly as yesterday, and as it will tomorrow.

The Christmas carols, which rose up from all parts of the world, were not far reaching enough this year to muffle the roar of angry guns or shut out the unceasing song of flying shells.

Members of various companies pooled their assets, both edible and monetary, and the canteens and small French shops which persist and prosper in the war zone were called on for all their sweets and delicacies. Mess halls were splendidly decorated, in many instances with holly and mistletoe and paper flowers made by the soldiers themselves, many of the flowers being worked into Christmas mottoes.

BANDS GIVE CONCERTS.

At various places along the lines bands visited the mess halls, giving concerts for the soldiers. The Young Men's Christian Association and other organizations arrranged entertainments and special programmes prevailed in the movie halls and soldiers' theaters, most of the latter being battered French barns, with the shell holes barricaded against the wintry blasts, and the noises of battle waging not far away.

Every British soldier had his individual plum pudding, this particularly indispensable item of the Christmas bill of fare having been looked after by the London newspapers, which raised in the neighborhood of £100,000 for their purchase.

Where conditions permitted, as many of the men as possible were relieved from front-line duty for dinner but in the mid-ditches of the Somme and in other sectors Christmas dinner, steaming hot, was carried up through the communicating trenches, sometimes under the pelting shots, up to the men held by duty at the outposts of war.

GREETINGS ON SHELLS.

Some of the men serving the big guns chalked satirical greetings on the shells before firing them. "If it's a dead shell and doesn't explode," explained a gunner, "Brother Boche can read what we think of him. On the other hand, if it does its duty, he'll know without reading."

This third Christmas of the British armies in France was vastly different from its two predecessors, especially the first, when only a pitiful handful of the original expeditionary force was left to form a thin khaki line against the gray-clad enemy. The field army was then so small that King George personally sent a Christmas package to everyone. The multiplication of that army of tens of thousands into the present force of so many millions has somewhat altered the situation.

The news of President Wilson's peace note had percolated throughout the army by today, but it cannot be said to have been favorably received. While it can truthfully be said that officers and men alike realize the hardships of the coming winter, all appear eager for a new offensive in the spring and say they can make that offensive decisive.

BERLIN REPORTS CALM ON WESTERN FRONT.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (via Sayville.)—Last night was generally calm on the Franco-Belgian front, army headquarters announced today. The statement reads:

Western front: There was an artillery duel of temporary severity in the Wyschaete sector. With the remaining armies the activity did not pass the usual measure. The night in most sectors was calm."

Across the Danube, in Eastern Wallachia, there has been a renewal of activities, and engagements are now in progress.

On the eastern Transylvania front Austro-German troops repulsed two Russian attacks in the Oitus Valley. The statement follows:

"Front of Archduke John: Near Cimbrosiavetk our patrols dominating the advance ground repulsed several Russian detachments.

"North of Soameoce, in the Oitus Valley, our fire pushed back the Russians, who twice attacked.

"Army group of Field Marshal Von Mackensen: In Great Wallachia new engagements are in progress.

"Our Dobrudja army has captured Inaktcha and is now attacking the bridgehead of Matchin."

FRENCH DESTROY GERMAN AEROPLANES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 25, 10:40 p.m.—The bulletin issued by the War Office tonight says:

"The day was relatively calm along the whole front.

"On the Somme front three German aeroplanes were brought down by our pilots on December 24. The first fell in flames south of Epenancourt; the second crashed to the earth near Omiecourt; the third fell in the direction of Liencourt.

"On the night of December 24-25 one of our air squadrons bombarded the enemy aviation ground at Vraignes, as well as ammunition depots at Athies, Ennemain and Mons-En-Chaussee.

"Eastern theater: A violent artillery struggle took place in the region north of Monastir.

Belgian: There is nothing to report."

Outlook.

NEED MORE MEN FROM CANADA.

All Bachelors may be Called to Fight in Europe.

Recruiting Policy is Outlined by Gen. Sam Hughes.

Prompt Action is Required Under Militia Act.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LINDSAY (Ont.) Dec. 25.—As a recruiting policy for Canada, Sir Sam Hughes, a former Minister of Militia in the Canadian Cabinet, in an address here today advocated the immediate calling out of all single men between the ages of 18 and 45, not now encamped under the law, for active service training under the Canadian Militia Act. He declared that the National Service Commission was more or less of a failure, and that it would be a year before the commission could begin to operate with any effect.

Prompt action is needed, Sir Sam said, and the calling out of the single men could be done under the provisions of the act. In order, however, to remove all doubt regarding compulsory service for overseas, he said, the act should be amended so that the militia might be sent abroad for the defense of the empire. Under this plan, Sir Sam asserted, he would undertake to have at least from 200,000 to 300,000 men ready for the front within four months.

ITALIAN REPORT OF OPERATIONS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME (Sunday) Dec. 24 (via London, Dec. 25, 3:05 p.m.)—The War Office today issued the following statement regarding military operations on the Austro-Italian front:

"Between St. Elvio and Garda there were artillery actions which were rather more violent than elsewhere in the Tonale and Ledro valleys. We shelled some transport columns on the Pasuldo and in the upper Astico basin.

"On the Julian front a thick mist interfered with military activity. Under the cover of this mist enemy patrols reached by surprise our positions on Point 16, southeast of Gorizia. They were driven off and left some prisoners in our hands.

"On the Carso some encounters between patrols occurred. During the evening the enemy shelled Monfalcons and Point 144 with great violence, but was soon silenced by our artillery.

Whooping Cough.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy also will liquify the tough mucous and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics, and as it contains no narcotic or other injurious substances it is perfectly safe.—[Advertisement.

BRITISH IN DAYLIGHT RAID UPON GER...

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"We entered enemy trenches last night near Hebuterne. The dugouts occupied by the enemy were destroyed and prisoners were taken.

"This was successfully effected by us yesterday evening against the enemy's trenches west of Mount Sorrel. No damage is reported.

"Intermittent artillery fire continued, particularly on the front of our line between the Somme and Hebuterne. Northeast of Hebuterne enemy working party was dispersed by our fire. Our heavy artillery fire on enemy battery positions in the Neuve Chapelle and Festubert sectors.

"Further particulars received of the raid by us north of Ypres, reported in the communique issued on the 20th and 21st show that the operation was more successful than was first reported. The raid took place in the afternoon after careful preparation. Two lines of enemy trenches, which were badly damaged by our fire, were held by us for a period of one-half hours. All the dugouts were searched and those found empty returning. One German officer, fifty-seven men of other ranks were made prisoners."

KING HOPES SICK TROOPS IMP...

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 25, 3:10 p.m.—The King has sent to the troops in the field and sea forces the following Christmas greetings: "I send my sailors and soldiers, here and overseas, my best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. My grateful thoughts are with you for victorious perseverance, for hardships endured and for your unfailing cheerfulness. Christmas has come around while you are still at war. But this time I am confident in you. remains determined to win. May God bless and protect you."

The King has sent the following message to the sick and wounded:

"At this Christmastide I am thinking of you and I are thinking more than ever of the sick and wounded soldiers and sailors and soldiers. Your brave hearts we wish them speedy restoration to health, a peaceful Christmas and many happier days to come."

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR NAMES WAR MINI...

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (via London.)—The Austro-Hungarian Minister of War, Gen. Ritter von Krobatin, will be replaced by Field Marshal Schleyer, according to a Vienna report published in the Berliner Zeitung and given out by the Overseas News Agency.

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TO TEST WASHINGTON BANKER ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MANCHESTER (N. H.) Dec. 25.—Preparations were completed tonight for the opening tomorrow of the trial of Frederick L. Small, formerly a Boston broker, charged with the murder of his wife, Florence A. Small. Body in the morning of September 4. Mrs. Small's body was found in the ruins of the cottage which she and her husband had occupied on the shore of Lake Ossipee, in the town of Mountain View. During the night the house had been burned. Small had left the home late in the previous afternoon for Boston. It is declared that he had bidden farewell to Mrs. Small on his departure and that she was then in the house. At the preliminary hearing, Counsel for Small offered no defense. Attorney Tuttle introduced evidence to show that a short time before Mrs. Small's death, Small had obtained a $10,000 insurance policy for $30,000 on the lives of himself and that of his wife.

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ORLD BANKER, AMERICA'S AIM.

Maintain Dollar as the dard of Exchange.

Step to Establish Connections Abroad.

of England as Foreign Correspondent.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The ment today took its first forward, through the Federal Reserve Board, looking to the establishment of financial connections through which it hopes to obtain the position of the United States as a world banker, and to obtain the American dollar as a standard of exchange.

Under a section of the Federal Reserve Act, the board authorized the appointment of the Bank of England as a foreign correspondent bank and announced that the eleven Federal Reserve Bank of New York reserve banks might participate in the agency relations.

Connections with other foreign governmental institutions, such as the Bank of France, is foreshadowed, officials say, by today's action. The Bank of England is the first foreign correspondent whose appointment has been authorized since the creation of the new financial system in this country.

In addition to being the first step in the government toward going into foreign business, it is understood that authorization of this appointment is a part of general plans for establishing financial connections that will strengthen the United States as a creditor nation in the world's commercial competition, which probably will result when the war closes. To provide a ready means to offset any tendency on the part of foreign bankers to withdraw the huge piles of gold accumulated here during the war.

RADICAL DEPARTURE.

The action marks a radical departure from the previous financial policy of the country, inasmuch as it gives the government of the United States and Great Britain, for the first time, in direct, continual financial relationship.

The first effect, it is thought, will be unnoticeable in the connections which might otherwise involve the transportation of gold from this country in the connection with the Bank of England will afford a channel through which American banks can purchase British notes and credits to meet any tendency toward gold exportation. It also will officials believe, to bring about better feeling and understanding between the bankers of the two countries. Whether operations through the connection will be extensive officials admit is difficult to forecast. They might be on a tremendous scale, it was said; and, on the other hand, might be comparatively light in volume.

The effect of the relationship likely will be studied carefully by similar authorizations are in the case of other government-controlled banks abroad.

STATEMENT ISSUED.

The statement announcing the action of the board said:

"The Federal Reserve Board has authorized the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to appoint as one of its foreign correspondents and agents the Bank of England of London, under the terms of the Federal Reserve Act.

"Section 14 of the act permits the Federal reserve bank, with the consent of the Federal Reserve Board, to open and maintain banking accounts in foreign countries, to appoint correspondents and establish agencies in such countries wherever it may deem best for the purpose of purchasing, selling and collecting bills of exchange, and to buy and sell with or without its indorsement through such correspondents or agencies bills of exchange arising out of actual commercial transactions, so that a broad field of operation is possible under it.

"In granting the authority to establish this agency the board has authorized the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to maintain accounts with or with the Bank of England, that operations both in England and in the United States are to be conducted by Federal reserve banks may operate in the agency relationship with the Bank of England upon the same terms and conditions that will govern the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, if they so desire."

LLOYD GEORGE PLANNING FOR MORE REVENUES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Various plans suggested for meeting the deficit it is admitted the government will face at the end of the financial year are being considered by President Wilson and his cabinet, and it was said today that the President might decide to address Congress on the subject as soon as he has made up his mind how the revenues should be raised. Members of the House Ways and Means Committee already have discussed the problem with Secretary McAdoo and other administration officials. The committee will take up formally after the holidays.

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[BY A. P. WIRE.]

MANCHESTER (N. H.) Dec. 25.—Preparations were completed tonight for the trial tomorrow of the trial of Frank L. Small, formerly a Boston banker, charged with the murder of his wife, Florence A. Small. On the morning of September 8 Small's body was found in the home of the cottage which she and her husband had occupied on the shores of Lake Ossipee, in the White Mountain View. During the night the house had been burned.

Small had left the home late in the afternoon for Boston. It was then that he had bidden farewell to Mrs. Small on his departure for the week end in the house. The next day there was then in the house. At the preliminary hearing, Counsel for Small offered no defense. Attorney-General Allen introduced evidence to show that a short time before Mrs. Small's death Small had obtained a life insurance policy for $30,000 on the life and that of his wife.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Twenty Below Zero Reported in the Northwest; Warmer in South.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—Temperatures rose slightly over the East and the Middle West today, but continued cold enough to please the most rabid Christmas fan. Several Western and Northwestern States report from 2 to 20 deg. below zero, with considerable snow. The maximum in Chicago was 32 deg. and the minimum 19 deg., clear, with a sixteen-mile east wind. All of Western Canada is below zero, with general snow. The Southern States warmed a few degrees, followed by substantial rains.

Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	74	44
Boise, Idaho	28	18
Bonita, Cal.	..	45
Boston, Mass.	32	28
Buffalo, N. Y.	26	24
Calgary, Alberta	*10	*16
Colorado, Col.	30	14
Denver, Colo.	16	10
Des Moines, Iowa	30	22
Dodge City, Kan.	50	*4
Duluth, Minn.	20	18
Durango, Colo.	28	38
Escondido, Cal.	..	34
Eureka, Cal.	40	18
Flagstaff, Ariz.	..	34
Fresno, Cal.	46	58
Galveston, Tex.	66	*2
Havre, Mont.	*2	*12
Helena, Mont.	*4	*2
Huron, S. D.	22	68
Jacksonville, Fla.	64	2
Kamloops, B. C.	8	24
Kansas City, Mo.	42	30
Knoxville, Tenn.	52	44
Memphis, Tenn.	54	20
Modena, Utah	22	16
Montreal, Quebec	16	*14
Moorhead, Minn.	16	56
New Orleans, La.	66	40
New York, N. Y.	40	34
North Head, Wash.	38	4
North Platte, Nebr.	10	38
Oklahoma City, Okla.	56	26
Omaha, Nebr.	36	2
Pasadena, Cal.	..	34
Phoenix, Ariz.	50	28
Pittsburgh, Pa.	32	30
Portland, Or.	34	32
Rapid City, S. D.	0	*4
Red Bluff, Cal.	42	32
Redlands, Cal.	..	20
Reno, Nev.	28	16
Riverside, Cal.	..	34
Roseburg, Or.	36	32
Roswell, N. M.	62	32
St. Louis, Mo.	38	32
St. Paul, Minn.	2	26
Sacramento, Cal.	44	34
Salt Lake City, Utah	..	28
Santa Barbara, Cal.	..	38
San Bernardino, Cal.	..	30
San Diego, Cal.	52	46
San Fernando, Cal.	..	30
San Francisco, Cal.	50	40
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	50	32
Seattle, Wash.	32	32
Sheridan, Wyo.	*4	*16
Spokane, Wash.	16	14
Swift Current, Sask.	*4	*16
Tampa, Fla.	78	42
Topeka, Kan.	14	12
Tucson, Ariz.	..	28
Washington, D. C.	42	28
Williston, N. D.	*12	*16
Winnemucca, Nev.	24	10
Winnipeg, Man.	*8	*22
Yuma, Ariz.	82	42

*Indicates below zero.

In Memoriam.

BOISSEVAIN SERVICE SETS A PRECEDENT.

TRIBUTE TO SUFFRAGIST FIRST IN NATION'S CAPITOL.

Such Great Crowds Try to Participate in Ceremonies that Police are Compelled to Bar Entrances—Two California Women Among Speakers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Memorial services for a woman suffragist were held in the Capitol today for the first time. Members of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage gathered in statuary hall by permission of Speaker Clark to pay tribute to the late Inez Milholland Boissevain, and such a crowd tried to join them that the police had to bar the entrances. The hall and its galleries were packed before the programme began.

Forming in the House office building, the suffrage leaders, with girls carrying banners of suffrage colors, and choir boys, led by Miss Alice Paul, national chairman of the Congressional Union, marched across to the Capitol. Miss Paul bore a banner that Miss Milholland as a girl carried in 1910, the first suffrage parade held in this country. Close behind Miss Paul came Miss Lucy Burns of Brooklyn with a banner inscribed:

"As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free."

Five speakers—Senator Sutherland of Utah, Miss Anne Martin of Nevada, Rowald B. Maharey of New York and Miss Maud Younger and Mrs. William Kent of California—delivered addresses. In a resolution unanimously adopted, President Wilson was urged to act for universal suffrage "so that by her death Inez Milholland Boissevain shall have delivered by the sacrifice of her life her countrywomen."

As the audience was filing from the hall to the strains of the "Marseillaise" at the conclusion of the service, a spectator began singing the song loudly in French. His booming voice reverberated through the Capitol corridors until the last note had been sounded by the orchestra.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVED BY PERSHING'S ARMY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL VALLE (San Buena Ventura, Chihuahua, Mex.) Dec. 25 (by wireless to Columbus, N. M., Dec. 25.)—There was a Fourth of July tinge to the Christmas celebration at this camp, which is the extreme southern point of the American army's punitive expedition's line. Nearly $300 worth of fireworks, set off Christmas Eve, consoled the 4000 soldiers in camp for their inability to hang up stockings.

Christmas Day itself was full to overflowing with amusements. They varied from Christmas carols to a bountiful spread at noon and a bull-fight in the afternoon, put on by Mexicans.

The morning was given over to sports.

Red Cross presents and others received by the men from the States were distributed at the special noon dinner for which antelope, turkey, chicken and wild ducks had been secured. A holiday moving-picture programme and band concert brought the celebration to a close.

AT SAN JOACHIM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOACHIM (Chihuahua, Mex.) Dec. 25 (by wireless to Columbus, N. M., Dec. 25.)—American troops stationed here, headquarters of the Seventeenth Infantry, found most of their Christmas cheer in working to make the celebrations at other points as homelike as possible. For many days truckload after truckload of Christmas trees, mistletoe and winter greenery have left here for field headquarters and El Valle. The Christmas programme itself was simple, the feature being a wild game dinner.

Mexico.

VILLA BANDITS NEAR FRONTIER.

Rebel Forces Moving East Toward Monterey.

Cold Wave Gives De Facto Troops a Setback.

Mexican Sniper Killed by Fire from El Paso.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 25.—While rebel troops are said to be moving eastward from Torreon in the direction of Monterey, after capturing San Pedro de las Colonias, with its Carranza garrison of 1100 men, another report to reach the border tonight credits Gen. Francisco Murguia with leading an expedition in person against Villa bands in the region of Minaca, to the west of Chiuhuahua city. A rumor also is current in Juarez that about 1500 of Villa's men are near the frontier, twelve miles east of Juarez.

American army men express the belief that the cold wave that struck El Paso today, said by weather forecasters to be reaching over Northern Mexico, will have a serious effect on the campaign against Villa, and one to Villa's advantage. They point out that the government troops in Chihuahua come from the tropical east coast and are unable to withstand the intense cold of the high altitudes, which develops pneumonia among them. Villa's followers are all, on the other hand, natives of the northern mountainous plateaus, the officers say, and well seasoned in winter campaigning.

A report was received here today by an American known to be close to Villa that he captured San Pedro de las Colonias, northeast of Torreon, yesterday. Villa is said to have captured 1100 de facto troops when he took the town, which was the birthplace of Francisco I. Madero. Carranza officials say they have no information about the taking of this town.

WIND MARS CELEBRATION.

A windstorm marred the Christmas celebration in the army camps in this district today, blew sand over the Christmas dinners at all the messhouses, and prevented many of the concerts and outdoor celebrations from being held.

Two hundred children from the families of the enlisted men at Fort Bliss and in the regular army camps, together with the children of soldiers with Gen. Pershing's forces in Mexico, were given presents at the Twentieth Infantry tabernacle last night, following a Christmas cantata in charge of Chaplain John Taxton of the Twentieth Infantry.

MEXICAN SNIPER KILLED.

It was reported at the camp of the Third Kentucky Infantry today that at least one of the Mexican snipers who fired on the First Battalion of the Third Kentucky Infantry was killed when the machine gun belonging to the battalion was used to rout the snipers who were firing at the American army camp near the cement plant on the American side of Grande.

Carranza Consul Eduardo Soriano Bravo said today he was making an investigation of the report that snipers had fired on American troops from the Mexican side of the border last night.

Maj. H. H. Denhardt, commanding the First Battalion of the Third Kentucky Infantry at the cement plant, said the sniping started from the vicinity of a little adobe house.

OUTPOSTS RETURN FIRE.

"This sniping was returned by our outposts," Maj. Denhardt said. "Two men were forced to abandon a first-line trench which had been built previous near the river to protect our outposts. The sniping continued until the machine gun was brought into action and about 100 shots fired. Then the firing stopped and I am sure we got some of the men who were doing the firing, unless they fled before the machine gun opened. After being driven from the first-line trench our men sought shelter in an adobe house and continued firing at the snipers until the machine gun scattered them.

Brig.-Gen. Bell, Jr., commanding the border division, said today he had received no report of any Mexican being killed by the machine gun fire.

CONFIRM TORREON CAPTURE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 25.—A message confirming the report of the capture of Torreon by Villa forces was received today by Gen. Funston from Brig.-Gen. Bell, commanding American forces at El Paso. After his successful attack against the Coahuila stronghold, Villa is reported to have gone eastward to attack Monterey.

GEN. OBREGON IS GOING AFTER VILLA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—Gen. Obregon, Minister of War, and Gen. Gonzales, will have a meeting tomorrow for the purpose of arranging army matters so that Gen. Obregon may take command in the north.

It is reported in well-informed circles here that Gen. Obregon will take the field personally against Villa immediately.

AMERICAN PRESENTS FOR GERMAN KIDDIES.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (via Sayville.)—The American Chamber of Commerce in Berlin, says the Overseas News Agency, gave Christmas presents to 1000 children in Berlin. The American Ambassador, James W. Gerard, and Gen. Von Kessel, commander in Berlin, were present.

GOULD'S GIFT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 25, 10:50 a.m.—Frank J. Gould, says the Paris Herald, has given $100,000 for the rebuilding of the English Protestant Church at Maisons la Fitte, where there is an important English-American colony, mostly interested in thoroughbred racing stables.

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Greatest in Years.

(Continued from First Page.)

wires leased to other companies, operation of grain elevators, etc., $60,414,537; and all other transportation charges, $76,087,611. The last item embraces sleeping and parlor car service, freight on milk which has virtually an express service; switching charges and operation of special trains.

This total, using the first nine months as a basis, will reach $3,600,640,502 when the year closes, officials estimate, and without doubt will exceed it. Never before in the history of railroad operations have the roads had so great a gross income.

EXPENSES.

Expenses have not kept pace with the rapid rise in receipts, although they have measurably increased. From a total of $182,881,269 in January expenses had increased to $203,235,349 in September, approximately 11 per cent. During that period receipts had increased from $260,054,306 to $324,954,301, approximately 25 per cent. The chief items of expense for the nine-months period for which returns are available are as follows:

Maintenance of way, $320,157,526; maintenance of equipment, $441,750,069; transportation, $858,973,536; traffic, $46,679,422; miscellaneous operations, $19,904,769; general expenses, including administration, $61,996,428. All operating expenses totaled $1,744,160,022.

On the same basis the year's expenses will approximate $2,346,066,990, leaving net revenue from operations $1,254,573,512. From the last figure, however, must be deducted the railroad's annual tax bill, approximately $155,625,546, and bad debts—down on the books as uncollectable revenue—approximating $965,928, a total of $156,591,474.

About 230,500 miles of road were in operation during the year. In the first months the total fell below 230,000; during the latter part of the year it exceeded 2,300,000. Using 230,000 as an average, returns show that for every mile of road operated in the country the railroads will receive this year approximately $15,655 on gross receipts, and a net income of $4774, or little more than 30 per cent. of the gross.

COMPARISON.

Compared with previous earnings, net income for 1916 shows an increase of more than 52 per cent. over the finance year of 1915, 59 per cent. over 1914 and 34 per cent. over 1913.

Wide divergence in receipts among the roads of various sections is disclosed. The overburdened railroads of the East have skimmed the cream of the traffic. The congestion at eastern seaports and on almost every eastern road has spelled, in glutted sidings and slow-moving traffic, a flood of revenue the like of which was undreamed of even a year ago. For every mile of the 59,200 in the eastern group, more than $20,000 has been received in revenue, and every mile has earned a net income of over $5900.

While the usual eastward trend of traffic, the great demands of nations at war and the location of most of the munitions factories and otherwise in the East are attributed as prime causes for this condition, secondary attributes are said to lie in the fact that roads for the most part have short hauls and traverse densely populated areas. Especially is this noticed in the revenue from passenger traffic, eastern roads with 59,200 miles having received almost as much in passenger fares as all the rest of the roads in the country put together, with a total of 170,800 miles.

The railroads of the South with 42,600 miles, come next to those of the East in revenue per mile with $11,922, about 58 per cent. of what the eastern roads received. Net income on southern roads, approximates $3500 per mile. On western roads the revenue per mile was approximately $11,217 with net income of $3614. The western roads, however, show a greater net income, in proportion to receipts than is shown in any other section. Percentage of net income to gross receipts was: For the entire country approximately 30 per cent., for eastern and southern roads, 29 per cent.; for western roads, 32 per cent. The difference is attributed by officials to careful administration and to higher tariffs prevailing in the sparsely settled sections of the West than in the East.

IN THE WEST.

Western roads also lead those of all other sections in the amount of taxes paid, $71,263,601, with eastern roads second with $62,440,341. The annual taxes of southern roads is placed at $31,923,604. Eastern roads, however, contracted more bad debts than those of other sections, the showing being:

"Eastern roads, $445,805; western roads, $367,653; southern roads, $152,570."

The figures show that the American people are traveling more and further than ever before—at least on American railroads. Beginning with $49,805,917 in January the public's monthly passenger fare rose more than 40 per cent. to $70,000,000, slightly surpassing this figure in the holiday months of July and August. In the short month of February passenger receipts slumped to $46,615,825. They rose from $54,253,790 in May to $61,548,716, when the vacation rush started in June, and to $70,185,853 at its height in July, receding to $66,586,471, in September, the last month for which returns are available. Officials assert that passenger receipts for the remaining three months probably will fall below those of September, but normal increases in other revenues are expected to compensate for this loss. Total passenger receipts for the year, it is expected will aggregate $700,000,000.

Increased rates in certain commuting sections are said to be responsible, to some degree, for the increase in passenger receipts.

Notwithstanding the enormous volume of business handled and the resultant new high level in net income, officials declare that the car shortage situation has seriously handicapped the roads in recent months and that were it not for this and the congestion in the East, the roads would show still greater revenues and income.

MARINES BACK FROM HAITIAN EXPEDITION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) Dec. 25.—With 466 marines of the Haitin expeditionary force abroad, including twenty-nine officers and privates wounded or ill, the United States transport Hancock reached here today from San Domingo and Haiti. Among the injured, although not seriously hurt, was Maj. J. A. Hughes, U.S.M.C., who was hit by a sniper's bullet. The Hancock will return to Haiti within a week.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN PUNITIVE EXPEDITION IN MEXICO, Dec. 25 (by wireless to Columbus, N. M., Dec 25.)—Every man in the punitive expedition from mule driver to major-general, received a present today, the 285th day the troops have spent in Mexico. The folks "at home' forgot nobody, and Christmas was celebrated in fashion that carrie dout Gen. J. J. Pershing's wish that the day might never be forgotten.

At every lonely water hole and pass, where troops are stationed gifts were presented and the day observed in true holiday style. More than 10,000 presents were distributed, their value averaging, according to the Christmas Committee, between $2 and $3 each.

BANDS PLAY CAROLS.

It was at field headquarters, where the greatest number of troops are camped, that the most elaborate celebration was held from early morning when the bands played carols, instead of the bugles sounding revellie, until taps, when the throng about the Christmas tree began to break up. There was not a moment when the men lacked for amusement. The daylight programme was given over to athletic events and the troops freed from ordinary duties since Saturday, gathered to witness the polo and football games, the pony express, slow mule and shoe races, and the scramble for an agile, greased pig. Dinner, which the cooks had been preparing for days, was a feast not to be regarded lightly.

After it was served, the men gathered around the Christmas tree, which towered sixty-five feet in the air, from the center of the camp. The climax of the celebration took place shortly before 7 p.m. tonight when the various organizations marched to assigned places in readiness for signal that would summon them to their stations around the huge eone of green.

The regiments marched to points around the "Star of Bethlehem" which crowned the tree. When all had reached their posts the tree sprang into light, its branches dotted with hundreds of incandescent lamps and the American flag waving twenty feet above the topmost branch illuminated by rays from the headlights of a score of motor trucks posted in advantageous positions.

Two dozen grotesquely costumed Santa Clauses then escorted the biggest "Saint Nick" of all into the clear space under the tree, and took their places at the corners of the star while Sergt. Ole Larson, of the Thirteenth Cavalry, noted for the quality of his voice presented the key of Dobeville, a six-foot image, to the patron saint of the ceremony.

After the sergent's address, distribution of presents was begun.

MANY COMFORT BAGS.

The principal present generally was one of the thousands of comfort bags the various chapters of the Red Cross had sent. To this was added a few of the 41,000 cigars and some of the 11,000 pounds of candy and other dainties that had been received. For each officer there was a book, which, when read was supposed to be given to his command. The presentation of the gifts brought the regular programme to an end.

The troops were then ordered to fall out and the various amusements features got into full swing around the glowing pits of coals, where two beeves had been barbecued. At other points were stationed motor trucks, each a miniature stage.

Every entertainer in camp with any pretension to local celebrity was pressed into service, and while the thousands circle from one truck to another there was a lively bartering of presents, which did not cease until long after the massed bands stopped playing.

MIGHT BE RAIDER?

Former German Ship Acts Mysteriously Off Hatteras.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The officers and crew of the American steamer Sucrosa, which arrived today from Tuxpam, Mex., were mystified by the peculiar actions of a vessel encountered on the voyage which they identified as the Portuguese steamer Faro of Lisbon, last reported leaving New Orleans, December 18 for Newport News and Gibraltar. The Faro was formerly the German steamship Galata, one of the German vessels interned in Portuguese ports at the outbreak of the war and later seized by the Portuguese.

The Sucrosa, her officers said today, encountered the Faro just at dusk, December 23, about sixty miles south of Diamond Shoals lightship, which is off Cape Hatteras. She steamed across the Sucrosa's bows then circling, crossed astern and disappeared in the darkness. Her name was not discernible then, but the next day, yesterday, at noon, the same steamer appeared and repeated the performance. This time the name "Faro, Lisbon" was distinguished on her stern. She steamed away southeast without signaling any message to explain her action, the Sucrosa's officers said. The Faro is registered as a ship of 2580 gross tons, commanded by Capt. Azindo.

BRITISH LOSE TWO DESTROYERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 25, 6 p.m.—The Admiralty announces that two destroyers were sunk in a collision in the North Sea on December 21, during very bad weather. Six officers and forty-nine men were lost.

NO LARGE ACTIONS ON GERMAN FRONTS.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (via Sayville.)—The official statement from general headquarters issued this evening reads:

"No large actions are reported from the west or east fronts. In Rumania progress continues. On the Macedonian front there have been no incidents of importance."

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TO SEEK NEW TRIAL.

Finding African Poison Basis for Insanity Plea.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—That Dr. Arthur W. Waite, awaiting execution at Sing Sing for the murder of his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., had confessed to his brother Frank Waite that he had secreted a bottle containing poison in Frank Waite's home shortly before his arrest, was disclosed in a statement issued here tonight by the condemned man's brother.

Dr. Waite is quoted as saying that he brought this poison with him several years ago from South Africa, where he had been employed by a dental supply concern. If he had used the South African poison instead of purchasing a quantity of poison from local dealers to kill Mr. Peck, Frank Waite asserts the authorities here probably would not have been able to trace the crime to Dr. Waite. This oversight, the brother contends, is of itself proof that Dr. Waite is not the confirmed criminal he has been described but is insane.

Frank Waite asserted this evidence would be presented to the Court of Appeals in an effort to obtain a new trial for Dr. Waite.

LEGION TO DISBAND.

Will Affiliate With New National Defense Council.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Acting under the direction of Secretary of War Baker, the American Legion, a civil organization formed in February, 1915, for the purpose of classifying men of military and technical experience as a defense measure, has turned over its records to the recently created Council of National Defense, of which the Secretary is chairman, and on January 1 will disincorporate.

The American Legion, in making the announcement today, says that its 24,000 enrolled members will be "released from all obligations of promise of service or payment of dues," but that it has requested the Secretary of War to communicate with each member "in order that his willingness to render service, as expressed by his legion membership, can be made use of by the government, through the officers' reserve corps or enlisted men's reserve corps or in such other ways as the Council for National Defense may devise."

Members desiring "to run further individual service" are urged to join the American National Red Cross.

The statement is made that the work of the legion could not have been accomplished "but for the financial support of one generous and patriotic officer, not a member of the board, whose identity the directors are not at liberty to disclose."

ITALIAN WAR OFFICE REPORTS INACTIVITY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME (via London) Dec. 25, 6:30 p.m. The official statement from Italian headquarters issued today reads:

"On the Trentino front there were only artillery actions. Our batteries dispersed working parties in the Pasubio area and the Upper Astico.

"On the Julian front a thick mist prevented artillery action and limited the activity to reconnaissances.

DARTMOUTH MAN DEAD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 25, 10:40 a.m.—Howard Burchard Lines, a graduate of Dartmouth and the Harvard law school, son of Dr. E. H. Lines of Paris and a volunteer in the American ambulance corps, is dead in the Argonne of acute pneumonia. He contracted the disease while on ambulance service at the front.

HER HUNDRED AND SIXTH.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Surrounded by a large proportion of her score or more of grand and great grandchildren from Brooklyn and Philadelphia, Mrs. Alice Bennett celebrated her one hundred and sixth Christmas at her home in Brooklyn today. Mrs. Bennett was 105 years old yesterday.

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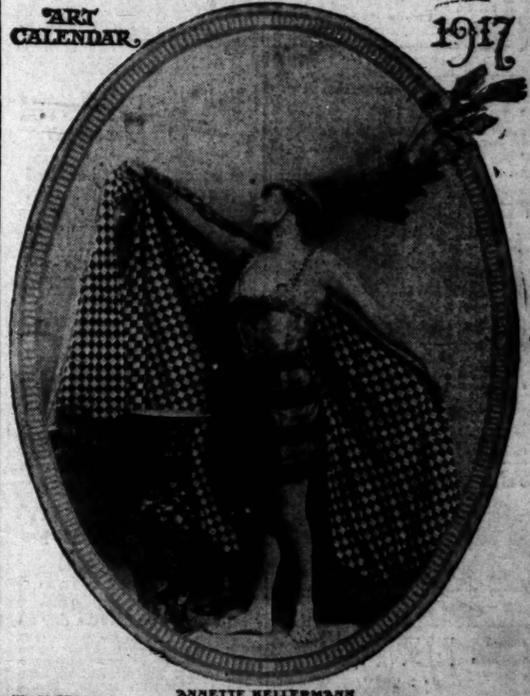
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[Thomas T. Hogan in Leslie's:] Great Britain has $6,250,000,000 invested south of the Rio Grande and in the West Indies. Her investment in Mexico alone is over the $2,000,000,000 mark. The United States has investments in Mexico approximating the same figures. Many of the mines and oil wells of American interests have been closed down as a result of watchful waiting policy. Considerable foreign property has been confiscated. There are literally thousands of smaller bills against the Mexican government for destruction of stores, banks and other property and the unlawful taking of life. The whole bill against Mexico finally is likely to total closer to a billion than half a billion dollars. The foreign claims already listed reach the enormous total of $400,000,000. The claims of Great Britain alone will reach to $100,000,000, while the claims of the United States amount to $125,000,000. Spain probably will be next in line, with a bill of $75,000,000, while Germany and France and other countries will divide the balance. Mexico, as a result of the watchful waiting policy, long since went into bankruptcy.

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NATHAN STRAUS TO HEAD JEWISH CONGRESS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—After a heated meeting here tonight of the executive committee of 140 for an American-Jewish congress, Nathan Straus of this city was elected permanent chairman as a compromise candidate. Washington was chosen as the place for holding the forthcoming Jewish congress. The date probably will be not later than May 1 next. The nominating committee recommended Adolph Kraus, Grand Master of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith to be permanent chairman.

A minority report submitted by Cyrus L. Sulzberger of New York "deplored the fact that the committee had decided to nominate as permanent chairman a man who is at the head of an international secret order. This caused an uproar in the hall. Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, implored the members to forget "petty differences."

Mr. Kraus denied his organization is a secret one, and added that the rituals had been forwarded to the Russian and other governments. He suggested, however, that it would be better for him and Louis Marshall, candidate of the faction opposed to Mr. Kraus, to step aside in the interest of harmony. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise then nominated Mr. Straus, whose election was made unanimous.

ANGELENO IN DENVER WINS HOLIDAY BRIDE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DENVER, Dec. 25.—George L. White of Los Angeles wired his fiancee, Marion E. Stout of Chicago, asking her to marry him at once and she agreed. After an exchange of telegrams it was decided that they meet "half way," in Denver, where they would be wedded. They arrived here today.

Undaunted by the fact that it was a holiday the prospective bridegroom finally secured a marriage license from W. S. Lait, head clerk in the Recorder's office and the couple were wedded in the afternoon.

They will leave Denver shortly and spent their honeymoon cruising on the Pacific before going to Los Angeles.

NOTABLE GERMAN KILLED AT FRONT.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

NUERNBERG (Germany) Dec. 10.—Lieut. Behaim von Schwarzbach, scion of one of the oldest noble families in Germany and the last male member of the family, has been killed at the eastern theater of war.

Lieut. von Behaim is a direct descendant of Martin Behaim, a renowned explorer and sailor, who is said probably to have been a colleague of Columbus and who himself undertook, at the end of the fifteenth century, trips to the coast of Africa that extended as far as the cape of Good Hope. He is said to have completed the first "globe" of the world, which is still in the possession of the Behaim family in Nuernberg.

JAP BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED AT KOBE.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

KOBE (Japan) Dec. 13.—In the presence of Prince Higashi Fushimi, the superdreadnaught Ise was launched yesterday at the Kawasaki shipyard. When a chain was severed with a commemorative silver ax the warship slid into the sea amid the booming of guns and cheers.

The Ise is a sistership of the Yamashiro, with a length of 683 feet and displacement of 3260 tons. Her armament will consist of twelve 14-inch guns, twenty 5-inch guns, four 3-inch guns for destroying aeroplanes, four machine guns, eleven 3-inch guns for landing parties and four torpedo tubes.

Flag Is More than Bunting.

[Milwaukee Sentinel:] "What is the American flag but a piece of bunting?" asks Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the National Women's Suffrage Association.

In the same vein of shallow smartness she might ask, "What is the log cabin in which Lincoln was born but an old shanty hardly fit for firewood?"

One is afraid Dr. Shaw lacks even the modicum of imagination required to realize the weighty symbolism of the flag. John A. Dix was not thinking of a mere "piece of bunting" when he gave the famous order, "If anyone attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot."

The question, "What is the American flag but a piece of bunting?" would have greatly exasperated Gen. Dix. Patriotism was very touchy in those days.

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CANADIAN RAID NEW PHASE OF WARFARE.

MEN OF PLAINS PUT BATTALION OUT OF ACTION.

Dominion Troops North of Arras Surprise Germans, Take Many Prisoners and Blow up More in Dugouts When They Refuse to Surrender.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 24 (via London, Dec. 25.)—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated press.) North of Arras, certain Canadian troops have just accomplished what the officials consider a new phase in modern trench warfare. In a raid, which, however, was more than a raid, they succeeded in putting out of action, temporarily at least, an entire battalion of German infantry. They took fifty-nine prisoners, including one commissioned officer, and estimated that they killed 150 Germans in dugouts, which were blown to atoms after their occupants refused to surrender. The Canadian losses were exceedingly light.

The "raid" took place at 3 p.m. on a front of 400 yards. The German prisoners admit that they were taken completely by surprise. The officer captured said he was convinced that something was about to happen, but believed that the attack was coming Christmas Eve. He reported to the higher commander, but received no support.

The Canadians, mostly stalwart men from the plains of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, had skillfully established themselves well forward so that when the artillery had ceased the preparatory fire they were in the German front-line trenches in less than two minutes. The officer in command, who was reporting the raid to brigade headquarters by telephone, said that he had hardly uttered the words, "They're off," before he had to say "They're in."

Consternation reigned among the Germans, who scrambled for the saps dugouts leading to the rear trenches while the Canadians pelted them with hand grenades. Caught unprepared, many Germans in the front line offered no resistance, but threw up their hands with cries of "Kamerad." Others were taken as they fled for the second and third lines, for the Canadians pushed on quickly to the second trenches.

About twenty dugouts were destroyed by Canadians, several with bombs captured from the Germans. One of the officers engaged said:

"As we entered the trenches many Germans broke for the dugouts. All who did were subsequently well cared for. Each of our men was given definite instructions for his precise task and a map of the enemy's trenches, which proved correct. Each man knew every detail of the proposed operation. They were delighted at this and entered the fight with great cheers. When they came out two hours later they were singing and as happy as schoolboys on a holiday. The neatness and dispatch with which the raid was carried out were unique. The artillery co-operation of the British guns was perfection. Beautifully-placed curtains of fire prepared our advance, and, creeping forward, we proceeded absolutely to demolish the enemy trenches and dugouts. The programme had given the men an hour and ten minutes, and the raiders signaled they were ready to return to their own trenches."

No attempt was made at a counter-attack until the following night, when the Germans bombarded and raided their own first line, or what was left of it, thinking that the raiders were still there. As a matter of fact, the Canadians who carried out the operation were miles away. They were not a part of the fighting line, but on rest, and had gone forward for this particular piece of work, which was planned weeks ago.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS SPANISH SHIP.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Spanish steamship Marques de Urquijo has been sunk by a German submarine, says an announcement made tonight by Lloyd's Shipping Agency. The crew of the vessel was landed.

The Spanish steamer Marques de Urquijo, of 1603 net tons, was last reported leaving the Tyne on November 20 for Bilbao.

FATAL CHRISTMAS FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Oliver K. Buckley, 40 years old, and his cousin, Frank H. Welch, 58 years old, were burned to death tonight in Buckley's home in Brooklyn in a fire which started among decorations for a Christmas celebration.

KAISER TO RECEIVE GERARD TOMORROW.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Emperor William will give special audiences Tuesday to James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, and to the Swiss Minister, Dr. A. de Claparede, says an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The Emperor and Empress spent Christmas Day at Potsdam Palace.

VON MACKENSEN NOW HITS RUSSIAN REAR.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via Sayville.) Dec. 25.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen's Dobrudja army, after capturing Isaktcha, on the Danube, has begun an attack on the bridgehead of Matchin, in the northwestern corner of Dobrudja province, to which the Russo-Rumanian forces have retreated, army headquarters announced today.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS SPOILED BY FLAMES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Dec. 25.—Christmas dinners of six Minneapolis families were spoiled by a fire which virtually destroyed a three-story brick apartment building on James avenue shortly after noon today. Damage to the building was estimated at $15,000. Flames were shooting through the roof when firemen arrived. Several near-by flat buildings were threatened.

Sustenance.

HAS THE WORLD ENOUGH TO EAT?

Important Question is Raised by Experts at Rome.

Failure of Northern Harvests has Caused Anxiety.

We may Get Over Difficulty by Rigid Economy.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

ROME, Dec. 10.—The International Institute of Agriculture has published a report under the title "Has the World Enough to Live Upon Until the Next Harvest?"

The report took into consideration five unfavorable factors, the failure of the northern hemisphere harvests of the year ending July 31 and particularly those of Canada and the United States; the unreleased crops of Russia, owing to the continued closing of the Dardanelles; the extra and unusual consumption of food by the armies; the increased difficulty of transporting crops; and the fact that normally the world's food consumption increases year by year, partly due to population increases, and whereby a crop which does no more than attain to an antecedent average is actually an insufficient one.

The general conclusion of the report, while not favorable, indicates that if every nation, irrespective of those at war, exercises close economy there may be a narrow margin of surplus food left at the beginning of the next harvest year. It is also made clear that should the next harvest be no better than the present, the situation will be serious.

FROM THE REPORT.

The report states: "It is clear that no one can estimate with any precision what may be the actual consumption of the world during the period dividing us from the next harvest." However, it places the consumption of wheat in the northern hemisphere countries at 2,837,500,000 bushels, adds to this the consumption in the southern hemisphere countries, and arrives at a total estimated consumption of 3,336,648,364 bushels. Taking into account all existing wheat, given this consumption figure, the report finds that the wheat surplus by July 31 next will be but 46,251,609 bushels, and that this surplus will exist because of the preceding abundant harvest whereby 846,385,140 bushels of stored wheat were available to add to this year's consumption. This year's total wheat crop is therefore but 2,491,263,224 bushels, as compared to 4,062,567,000 bushels last year.

The report estimates the stores of Russian wheat so far unavailable for military reasons at a total of 302,580,000 bushels. If this wheat is released at any time within the next calendar year, the food situation will be made easier, though not if the next harvest fails. The report's definite figures deal with the five important food crops of the northern hemisphere, wheat, rye, barley, oats and corn. "It should be borne in mind," it states, "that these northern hemisphere crops are 93 per cent. of those of the whole world for wheat, 99.9 of those of rye, 99.1 per cent. of the barley, 97.8 of the oats, and 94.2 of the corn. The crops in the northern hemisphere latter gathered, taken as a whole, are undoubtedly bad. The wheat figures for 1916, 1915, and the average of the five-year period of 1909-13 are respectively 987,706,000 quintals; 1,095,406,000 quintals; and 925,916,000 quintals. In other words, this year's crop is only 90.2 per cent. of that of the previous year, and 94.9 per cent. of the average. (A quintal is three and two-thirds bushels.)

FIGURES ON CEREALS.

For the five cereals, the grand totals indicate the present year's yield as but 88.7 per cent. of that of 1915 and 100.1 per cent. of the five-year period. These totals are 2,182,697,000 quintals for 1916; 2,566,166,000 quintals for 1915; and 2,178,843,600 quintals for the five-year average.

Taking into count estimates of the coming harvests in the southern hemisphere, the report gives as the whole world's surplus (not yield,) for these five cereals, 172,408,000 quintals (632,162,666 bushels,) and the total surplus at the disposal of international trade at 14,090,000 quintals (51,663,333 bushels.)

GERMAN WOMEN SEEK EMPLOYMENT.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The number of women applying at employment agencies increased notably during the fiscal year of 1915-16. While the number of male work-seekers dropped notably there were 206,980 men who sought work of the so-called "Central Employment Agency," the largest in Berlin, while 157,814 women were registered as looking for jobs. That is a decrease of 121,466 men, and an increase of about 26,000 women applicants.

Friendship Between Animals.

[Walter Winans in Humane Review:] I have been driving a little pacing mare, called the Elf, of my own breeding, on alternate days of the week, past the remount depot in one of the London parks. The Elf in some way struck up a friendship with one of the horses, and they neighed to each other each time we passed. If the horse was in the stable and could not be seen I could hear his neigh, and she answered him. He seemed to know the sound of her pacing footsteps. Pacers are not common in England.

The horse must have been transferred elsewhere recently, for now when the mare neighs there is no answer, and she seems quite depressed about it. The horses have never been near each other. It seems to me a sort of platonic love at first sight.

A friend told me yesterday that he had two Blenheim spaniels, brother and sister of different litters. The other day, when the little bitch could not break a hard dog biscuit, the big dog came over, took it away and broke it with his teeth into small pieces. He then went up to her, patted her with his paw and brought her up to the broken pieces of biscuit, which she ate with a relish, but he refused to eat a single piece himself.

The Pacific Slope.

TOWNS IN DARKNESS, POWER WIRES DOWN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TONOPAH (Nev.) Dec. 25.—Every town in Southern Nevada which depends upon electricity for lighting has been dark since Sunday, due to a break in the power lines crossing the White Mountains. Hotels here and in Goldfield are without heat, having no power with which to operate their oil-burning furnaces.

Mines here and in Goldfield also are closed. Eight miles of power lines are said to be down.

WOMAN WHO GAVE MILLER START DIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICO, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Dorothy Otto, 90 years old, the first financial backer of Henry Miller, late cattle and land baron, died here today. Mrs. Otto lent Miller the money with which he opened a meat market in San Francisco, which market was the foundation for his great fortune.

A few weeks before his death Miller sent Mrs. Otto a check for $15,000 with a letter of thanks for her help of fifty years ago. Mrs. Otto was a native of Germany.

MILITARY SURROUNDS RESTRICTED DISTRICT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—A cordon of military police surrounded the restricted district here tonight to enforce an order of Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, that no soldier, either regular or guardsman, could enter it. The order was made public by Brig.-Gen. T. F. Davis, commanding the Arizona district. Severe penalties were attached to its infraction. Several arrests have been made.

The order was so worded that it might apply to any other part of the border, mentioning "Douglas or any other locality where such conditions obtain."

DEATH HALTS JOY-RIDE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 25.—John Losier, aged 37 and married, and his brother, Charles Losier, aged 35, and single, were killed near here today when a railroad speeder on which they were taking a ride was struck by an engine on the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company's line.

FREEDOM FOR DATES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 25.—Christmas brought freedom today to Edward Dates, for whom the gates of San Quentin prison swung open after he had served two years of a sentence of seven years for embezzlement of $25,000 from his wife. He is on parole.

HELD FOR WIFE'S DEATH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 25.—Thomas Nichols, a longshoreman, was held in jail here today following the unexplained death of his wife, aged 35. Nichols told the police that he found his wife dead upon returning home after a night out. The woman's body was found to be covered with bruises, but after an autopsy the Coroner said she had died of valvular disease of the heart.

RUSSIAN GLASS PRODUCTS.

Czar's Scientists Solving Industrial Questions During War.

[London Pottery Gazette:] The general mobilization of Russian national industries includes the Russian glass industry, which, last year accepted the somewhat difficult but grateful task of changing the manufacture of many articles in the glass line to the production of what had hitherto been obtained chiefly from Germany, the want of which, with the cessation of the importation, had been felt very keenly. Among the goods, the scarcity of which was particularly felt, was the Jena glass for thermometers, capillary vessels, optical glass, glass insulators, projector mirrors for the War Department, glass for ship lights, etc. At present the position of business inre the preparation of all these goods which are new to the Russian glass industry, according to the report of the Council of the Congress of Russian Glass Manufacturers, is as follows: With Jena vessels, etc., the Russian factories have been quite successful, and last year, in the matter of thermometers, etc., Russian industry completely emancipated itself from dependence on Germany. In the matter of preparing glass insulators, both for low and high-pressure current, the Russian factories last year were so successful that there is every reason to maintain that glass as an insulating material will, in the near future, become very extensively used. The preparation of projectors for military purposes, which the plate glass factories undertook with great energy, presented on its merits many new and technical difficulties. Nevertheless, now, the factories interested have achieved satisfactory results, and there is full hope in early emancipation from dependence on foreigners here also. With respect to the making of glass for ship lamps, notwithstanding the great technical difficulties presented in consequence of the lack of suitable equipment, the question of making this glass has been completely solved. The manufacture of optical glass presented somewhat greater difficulties. However, judging by the assiduity with which the Imperial Glass Factory is dealing with this problem, and by some results already obtained there is reason to hope that in the near future, says a Petrograd journal, "we shall have established our independence in the production of this glass also."

A Splendid Cough Medicine.

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TOWNS IN DARKNESS, POWER WIRES DOWN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TONOPAH (Nev.) Dec. 25.—Every town in Southern Nevada which depends upon electricity for lighting has been dark since Sunday, due to a break in the power lines crossing the White Mountains. Hotels here and in Goldfield are without heat, having no power with which to operate their oil-burning furnaces.

Mines here and in Goldfield also are closed. Eight miles of power lines are said to be down.

WOMAN WHO GAVE MILLER START DIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICO, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Dorothy Otto, 90 years old, the first financial backer of Henry Miller, late cattle and land baron, died here today. Mrs. Otto lent Miller the money with which he opened a meat market in San Francisco, which market was the foundation for his great fortune.

A few weeks before his death Miller sent Mrs. Otto a check for $15,000 with a letter of thanks for her help of fifty years ago. Mrs. Otto was a native of Germany.

MILITARY SURROUNDS RESTRICTED DISTRICT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—A cordon of military police surrounded the restricted district here tonight to enforce an order of Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, that no soldier, either regular or guardsman, could enter it. The order was made public by Brig.-Gen. T. F. Davis, commanding the Arizona district. Severe penalties were attached to its infraction. Several arrests have been made.

The order was so worded that it might apply to any other part of the border, mentioning "Douglas or any other locality where such conditions obtain."

DEATH HALTS JOY-RIDE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 25.—John Losier, aged 37 and married, and his brother, Charles Losier, aged 35, and single, were killed near here today when a railroad speeder on which they were taking a ride was struck by an engine on the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company's line.

FREEDOM FOR DATES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 25.—Christmas brought freedom today to Edward Dates, for whom the gates of San Quentin prison swung open after he had served two years of a sentence of seven years for embezzlement of $25,000 from his wife. He is on parole.

HELD FOR WIFE'S DEATH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 25.—Thomas Nichols, a longshoreman, was held in jail here today following the unexplained death of his wife, aged 35. Nichols told the police that he found his wife dead upon returning home after a night out. The woman's body was found to be covered with bruises, but after an autopsy the Coroner said she had died of valvular disease of the heart.

RUSSIAN GLASS PRODUCTS.

Czar's Scientists Solving Industrial Questions During War.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) Dec. 25.—Utah and Salt Lake City are in the grip of the worst storm in years. Steam railroads are having a terrific time battling with the snow and many trains have been delayed.

Gov. Spry, who was visiting home from the East, reached here more than an hour on a stalled Short Line train between Ogden and Salt Lake City this afternoon.

The Salt Lake City street cars are badly demoralized, and thousands of persons have been compelled to walk to and from their homes. The interurban cars are fairly maintaining schedules.

The storm also is interfering with the delivery of coal, and conditions are quickly reaching the point where the big smelters and mines will have to close temporarily.

TWO LOST IN STORM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GRANTS PASS (Or.) Dec. 25.—Searching parties were organized here tonight to start at daybreak in search of Commodore Perry and Tom Riley, lost prospectors, who were caught in a blizzard somewhere along the Wolf Creek trail in a heavy snowstorm.

Fleming is a mail carrier who left Agness Saturday for Wolf Creek and should have arrived there, but has not been seen since.

Riley left West Fork for a visit with his father at Kinney, on the route lay over the same trail as taken from the other direction by Fleming. He has failed to reach his destination. Heavy snows have fallen in the district within the last few days.

RAIN IN DES MOINES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 25.—Des Moines' feature Christmas present came tonight when a downpour of rain accompanied by a severe electrical storm struck the snow-covered city. Several times the mercury has been as low as 14 degrees below zero, and tonight at the time of the storm the thermometer registered 10 degrees below freezing.

SNOW IN TUCSON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—Tucson and this section of Arizona celebrated the first white Christmas in thirty-two years today. Early in the fall the snow had melted, but the temperature had risen only a few degrees. Six inches of snow fell here.

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The Salt Lake City street car lines are badly demoralized, and thousands of persons have been compelled to walk to and from their homes. The interurban lines are fairly maintaining schedules.

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GRANT'S PASS (Or.) Dec. 25.—Searching parties were organized tonight to start at daylight in search of Commodore Fleming and Tom Riles, lost separately somewhere along the West Fork-Agness trail in a heavy snowstorm.

Fleming is a mail carrier. He left Agness Saturday for West Fork and should have arrived there Sunday, but has not been seen since.

Riles left West Fork Friday to visit his father at Agness. His route lay over the same trail as that taken from the other direction by Fleming. He has failed to reach his destination. Heavy snow has fallen in the district within the last few days.

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DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 25.—Des Moines' feature Christmas present came tonight when a thunderstorm, accompanied by a driving rain, struck the snow-covered city. Official temperatures the past week have been as low as 14 degrees below zero, and tonight at the time of the storm the thermometer registered 5 degrees below freezing.

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HEAVY CHRISTMAS SNOWS IN OREGON

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 25.—Christmas weather throughout Oregon today was appropriate to the season. Eight inches of snow is reported at Ashland, in southern border, with more falling and a depth of two feet at the summit of the Southern Pacific trains were making time. All points northward reported snow varying from light flurries to a fall of several inches. In Eastern Oregon the continental trains were still meeting delays, but track conditions were improved.

DISCHARGED BARBER KILLS HIS EMPLOYER

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 25.—A. Shaner, a barbor, was shot and killed at his chair in a large shop here today by W. A. McCall, another barber, who had been discharged and who attributed his trouble to Shaner. McCall surrendered himself at the County Jail.

McCall was accompanied by his 5-year-old son when he entered the barber shop. Without a word he walked to the chair, where Shaner was shaving a customer, drew a pistol and fired twice. One shot struck Shaner in the head, killing him instantly. The other went wild. McCall then turned on Edward Phelps, a negro porter and tried to shoot him, but Phelps fled and was pursued through the streets by McCall, finally eluding him.

McCall walked up the street, engaged in a few moments' conversation with Fred Dempsey, a Deputy District Attorney, who knew him and who was unconscious of the tragedy and then proceeded to the jail, where he told the officers he had slain Shaner and that Phelps's life because they had procured his discharge from his position on Saturday.

TEST COUNTY LAW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALEM (Or.) Dec. 25.—State officials here received notification today of the filing at Prineville, seat of Crook county, of one petitions proceedings aimed to set aside the creation of the new county of Deschutes from a portion of Crook county by vote of the people last month. The proceedings were brought in the name of Gus Stadig, a farmer, and are directed at county officials of Deschutes. The allegation is made that the terms of the law for creation of new counties were not properly complied with in the creation of Deschutes county, and that the required majorities of votes of people in the districts affected were not actually cast.

HAIL CHRISTMAS MORN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VANCOUVER (Wash.) Dec. 25.—Following an ancient custom, the cornetists hailed the dawn of Christmas from the tower of the St. Paul Lutheran Church here today. A large number of people turned out of their beds early to hear the music.

SMOKE FROM 1 ASPEN PEAK.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

REDDING, Dec. 25.—Lassen Peak breathed out of its crater a puff of smoke today and hosts of people were crowded with folks viewing the spectacle through field glasses.

Pasadena.

WAS AT VERDUN FOR MANY DAYS

Gene Gartz Returns from the Battle Scenes.

Free Ambulance Over the Field of Death.

Germans are not as Confident as They Were.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 25.—Crane Gartz is back from Verdun. As a member of the American Ambulance corps with the Twelfth Division of the French Army, the young society man and grandson of Richard Crane, millionaire manufacturer of Chicago, saw the bloodiest battles of the present great war.

It was the Pasadenan's privilege to witness the German onslaughts on Dead Man's Hill, Fort Douaumont and Hill 312, centers of death which figured prominently in the news dispatches last summer. Day after day he drove an ambulance over the shell-holes, strewn with the dead and dying.

Back at the front, Gartz made a valuable collection of war relics, which are on the way, having reached New York. His nerves are all unstrung from the European experience, and he will rest quietly here for a while and then forget all about Europe's troubles in the gaieties of the present winter season.

Among his conversations with educated German officers he contended that the Germans are not as pessimistic as might appear from the published utterances of their leaders. He says that German prisoners admitted to him that the Kaiser was facing inevitable defeat.

Pasadena's first municipal outdoor Christmas festival was held yesterday afternoon in Central park. The exercises began with a band concert of an hour, followed by a Christmas play, presented by the Children's Theater Society. Over 3000 people were present. Then an electrically-illuminated Christmas tree, crowned with a large and brilliant star, became the center of all eyes. The tree used was a live one in the park. The electricity was furnished in a lavish amount by the municipal lighting department, Manager C. W. Koiner of the department being an active member of the Executive Committee.

There were two Santa Clauses, one from the North and one from the South Pole," Mrs. Russell Dunn, member of the committee, explained. About 2000 bags of candy were distributed to an eager throng of youngsters. The crowd was democratic, and there were present members of millionaire families and mechanics.

The story of a cross-continent motor car journey of exceptional interest is related in pleasing style by Mrs. Fannie Thompson Kessler of Detroit, Mich., in a Christmas booklet, which she published for the benefit of her friends. She is in Pasadena for the winter season and at the Maryland.

"We had long been eager to drive across the continent, and at last our long hope blossomed into an accomplished fact," Mrs. Kessler reported at Ashland, in southern border, with more falling and a depth of two feet at the summit of the Southern Pacific trains were making time. All points northward reported snow varying from light flurries to a fall of several inches. In Eastern Oregon the continental trains were still meeting delays, but track conditions were improved.

"We covered 2860 miles, an average of 126 miles a day, stopped at the prettiest town each night, and were in Pasadena on schedule time but three weeks from the day we started. Our repairs were limited to a broken leaf of the front spring, and tire trouble was confined to three punctures and a blowout."

Del Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. Advertisement.

HEARTS GLADDENED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 25.—Christmas cheer in the shape of turkey and all that goes with a holiday dinner, besides a present for each, gladdened the hearts of several hundred children at noon today at Chris Long's Sunset Inn.

The youngsters upon whom fortune did not smile with bonteousness were "remembered" by Mr. Long, who opened his place and disclosed to them a golden Christmas tree.

DROPS DEAD TALKING OF CHRISTMAS FEAST.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 25.—While discussing the manner in which the Yuletide period is observed in his native land, John Hoffman, 80 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, but who was born in Germany, suddenly fell over in his chair dead this afternoon at his home, No. 789 Elm avenue, from heart trouble. He leaves a widow. Mr. Hoffman had resided in Long Beach for five years and was reputed to be a man of considerable wealth. His body was taken to the Holton undertaking parlors.

El Centro.

JURY DISAGREES IN ACID-THROWING CASE

STOOD TEN TO TWO ALMOST FROM THE BEGINNING.

District Attorney Announces that the New Trial will be Started by January 2—Lytle Still in Jail, Unable to Secure Bonds for His Liberation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 25.—After deliberating on the case of C. Claude Lytle since 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, the jury in the case was dismissed, by Judge Franklin Cole of the Superior Court at 9 o'clock this morning without having been able to come to a decision. The voting since Saturday afternoon stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal, according to reports. Jurors Thomas Foree of El Centro and S. W. Walters, a Meloland rancher, holding that the circumstantial evidence did not warrant conviction.

Walters was the juryman who showed hostility to the State's handwriting expert, Milton Carlson, and the open opinion of the Courthouse attaches and the spectators at the trial was that Walters intended hanging the jury. When Judge Cole called the jurors together Sunday morning and found that the two jurors had been holding out since Saturday morning and showed no inclination to turn the majority, he ordered all discharged and the case, which is one of the most interesting in the annals of Imperial county, will be reset for trial January 2.

Dist.-Atty. Galen Nichols stated last night that he would make every effort to bring the case to trial at the February term.

Lytle, a Holtville druggist, was charged with spraying nitric acid on the face of his employer, Thomas Potts, who conducted a drug store at Holtville. The State endeavored to prove that Lytle had two motives for disfiguring the face of Potts, one being that he, Lytle, suspected Potts of being intimate with Mrs. Lytle and the second, because he wished to secure control of the drug store.

The first acid throwing occurred on December 8 and the second June 15, 1916. Lytle was arrested in July and has been a prisoner in the County Jail since, being unable to furnish the $4000 bond.

TRAIN WRECK HOLDS UP SEVERAL TRAINS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 25.—Southern Pacific officials reported the clearing of the wreck in Tunnel No. 7 at Caliente as accomplished at 6 p.m. this evening.

A freight engine became derailed in the bore Sunday night and the Owl and the Angel, arriving last night, were held until this afternoon, while passengers with Christmas dinner engagements in the south patiently waited for the line to be cleared.

Besides other traffic held up there were thirteen Santa Fe freight crews en route home to this city. The location of the trouble prevented assistance by the wrecker and relief work was slow.

MRS. DURYEA DIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Arrietta Duryea, 53 years old, died late last night at her home, No. 1214 Third street. Mrs. Duryea, who has lived here for twenty-five years, was a widow and was well-to-do. She was well known here. She is said to have no relatives. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

San Diego.

TIA JUANA HIT BY STIFF GALE.

Roof of the Paddock Lifted by the Breeze.

Seas on Lower Coast are Very Rough and Fierce.

Barge No. 5 of the Kelp Fleet Demolished.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—The rain of Sunday had cleared away by 7 o'clock this morning, but left in its wake a gale of wind that kept up the work of generally tearing things to pieces it had started the day before, kicking up as heavy a sea as has been seen in this vicinity for a long time.

The lighthouse at Point Loma was continually being sprayed by the breakers that pounded in almost to its foundations, and the colony at Ocean Beach, as evening drew on, was looking for a repetition of the damaging seas that broke over its beaches two years ago.

From the race track at Tia Juana came reports of the tearing off of the roof of the paddock buildings by the wind last evening. Telephone messages from the county report a two-foot fall of snow in the Cuyamaca Mountains. For a time, after the heavy rains of the day, it was feared the river at the Tia Juana would begin to rise, but the fortunate clearing of today prevented, the drying qualities of the wind holding the stream to its bed.

The heavy seas finally demolished barge No. 5 of the kelp fleet, although barge No. 4 was finally pulled off the reef and floated, and if it can be kept afloat in the rough waters it is hoped to salvage it. In two weeks the kelp operators have lost $55,000 worth of property through damage to boats and harvesters, and if the barge just saved from the reef cannot be kept off it will add considerably to this loss.

The seven-foot tide today caused the water to rise almost to the top of the Santa Fe wharf. The roughness of the bay waters caused considerable damage to the fish cars stationed there.

DID NOT SEE TRAIN COMING HIS WAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 25.—Joe Bohler, pipe line engineer for the Standard, was badly injured late last night when he crossed the track at Panama ahead of the Southern Pacific train from the west side oil fields.

He is in the hospital with concussion of the brain and several lacerations, but is expected to recover. His automobile was completely demolished.

The night was rainy and he had his side curtains up. He was thrown through the windshield and landed near the track on the top of his head. Bohler came here from Corcoran four months ago.

Pomona.

DIES IN ELKS' CLUB.

E. V. Caldwell, an Ontario Business Man, Succumbs to an Attack of Heart Disease in the Pomona Elks Building.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 25.—E. V. Caldwell, an Ontario business man, was found dead in his bed at the Elks' Home in this city at an early hour today. Dr. E. C. Newcomer, who was called to examine the remains, expressed the belief that death resulted from dilation of the heart. The remains were transferred to the Hanson morgue. An inquest may be held Wednesday. H. V. Caldwell of Los Angeles, who is a brother of the deceased, came here today to make funeral arrangements.

About 10 o'clock Sunday night E. V. Caldwell stopped at the Elks' Home on his way to Los Angeles by auto. He was feeling somewhat indisposed, and friends prevailed upon him to turn in and get a good night's rest before continuing his journey. He took their advice. This morning they feared that he would oversleep, so they rapped on his door, and, when no response was made, the door was pushed open. The remains of the man lay in bed, but it was evident that death had taken place early in the night.

Mr. Caldwell was a single man, 43 years of age. He was in business at Ontario for nearly twenty years. Recently he had been in the gent's furnishing business. He is survived by the brother in Los Angeles, and by a father and mother, who are Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Caldwell of Ontario. The deceased was a member of the Pomona Lodge of Elks. H. V. Caldwell of Los Angeles is also a member.

WIND KNOCKS OUT THE TROLLEY POWER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 25.—The storm which visited this city Sunday brought a total precipitation amounting to 2.62 inches, making a total of 6.88 inches for the season. The wind which accompanied it knocked out the long-distance telephone lines running from here to Lordsburg and Spadra, and half a mile of telephone line was knocked out near Covina.

A washout about four feet wide occurred on the Southern Pacific cut-off between Ganesha Park and Lordsburg. It caused all Pacific Electric cars to be detoured to Lordsburg by way of North Pomona. The trolley power was cut off from this city for about an hour, but no serious damage was done by the storm.

CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS DOINGS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—Thousands of young and old people attended the last exposition Christmas celebration this afternoon. All day long the sun shone, making the day ideal. A free pageant was given in the afternoon in the Montezuma stadium by children, in which H. J. Penfold, secretary of the exposition, acted as "King of the World," in lieu of Santa Claus. Miss Elizabeth Worthley, representing the "Spirit of Happiness," gave a whistling solo and an interpretive dance. Dryads, fairies and the piper all took part in the pageant.

On board the four warships in the harbor here today trees were decorated for the officers and men, and big Christmas dinners served. The cruisers San Diego, Pueblo, Chattanooga and Albany are in the harbor.

Whittier.

GREETS CHRISTMAS SUN WITH CORNET SOLOS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Dec. 25.—This morning for the fifteenth consecutive year Everett Frazier, well-known Whittier cornetist, greeted the Christmas sun with his cornet solo, "Joy to the World," played from the bell tower of the Friends Church. Only this morning there was a difference.

Heretofore Frazier has used the belfry of the real Quaker church; today he made use of the bell tower of Whittier College, the temporary home of the Friends meeting while the new church is being erected. The church from whose tower Frazier has welcomed the Christmas sun for the previous fourteen years was torn down early in the winter.

Whittier and the surrounding community have learned to expect the clarion greeting which Frazier has given for so many years. Christmas Morn is usually clear and quiet, and the cornet tones carry far. Frazier plays the tune through four times—east, west, south and north. Mounting to the bell platform he faces the east and sends forth the message, "Joy to the World, the Lord has come," a message of the "Light of the World" to the light of the day.

The awakening hills take up the song and echo it back to the town nestled in their sheltering arms.

Facing the west, braced by the crisp air, inspired by the rolling echoes of his instrument, the musician plays again. Far over the town, to the valley of the River San Gabriel and toward the City of the Angels float the tones, "Joy to the World, the Savior Reigns."

Turning to the south, again the musician brings forth the well-known strain, "No More Let Sin and Sorrow Grow." Over groves of citrus and walnut, past home and farmstead, on rewarding the great Pacific in ever-widening expanse it goes, bearing the tidings of good will.

Once more the player turns. This time his face is toward the mountains. Their summits are freshly draped with the symbol of purity. The rains of the day before had cleared the air and the rising sun shows there snow-capped tops in glittering sheen. Hill and valley and sea have heard the inspired message. Towards the mountains and for the last time the music rings out:

"He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonder of His love."

Riverside.

ELEPHANTS AND CAMELS IN CHRISTMAS PARADE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 25.—A day of sunshine and a drying wind made possible the staging today of the most brilliant of the annual community Christmas observances so far held here.

This is an event which, next to the sunrise Easter service on Mt. Rubidoux, attracts more people from all portions of the State than any one of the various public celebrations fostered by municipal and civic bodies and carried out through their efforts.

At 7:15 o'clock a gorgeous pageant, symbolizing the march of the Wise Men to the cradle of the Christ child at Bethlehem, moved down Main street by a circuitous route to Fairmount Park, where thousands had gathered to hear and participate in the elaborate programme to be given at the foot of the living Christmas tree, a gigantic affair with varicolored electric lamps and bright tinsel.

Camels, elephants, swaying camels and beautiful Arab chargers, borrowed from a circus which is in winter quarters in the city, gave the parade an allegorical spectacle a most dramatic touch. Forty members of the First Methodist chorus choir, whose costumes vied with the gorgeous trappings which clothed the animals, followed the magi, singing a Christmas hymn.

Arrived at White Park, the procession was dissolved and the programme opened with the rendering by the Military Band, Tobani's "Forest Chimes" being the appropriate initial number.

The great outdoor audience, led by the trained chorus, made the welkin ring with Mendelssohn's rousing "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," following which the Methodist choir sang Dudley Buck's "Arise! Shine."

"Joy to the World" was effectively rendered by the Indian band from Sherman Institute, which also supported a large chorus from the same institution in the rendering of a Christmas hymn.

Mrs. LeRoy Simms, in a beautiful, clear soprano, sang "Heavenly Star," by Stewart, and the choir of All Souls' Universalist Church presented the chorale, "Brightest and Best" (F. W. and W. Peace,) very effectively.

The "community" numbers of the programme included also the hymns, "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful" and "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

The unique celebration closed with the rendering by the Riverside Military Band of Kreutzer's "Shepherds' Christmas Song."

The municipal character of the observance is indicated by the predominance of city officials in the make-up of the Executive Committee, which is as follows:

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The Programme Committee, of which Mrs. Harry Dunbar was chairman, included also P. S. Castleman, Mrs. Cora A. Merry, A. N. Wheelock, Arthur L. Bostick, W. John Gage, E. D. Keck, Z. Earle Meeker, Gustav Hilverkus, Wesley Shrimp, Mrs. C. D. Perry, Ernest L. Rea, Mrs. LaRoy Simms, F. M. Conser, Miss Marguerite Farmer, Mrs. Dudley Duyckinck, Mrs. Bessie Matlack and Ernest G. Eardley.

Pomona.

LIQUID GAS FUMIGATION LATEST CONTRIVANCE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 25.—The fumigators in this district are now trying out a new idea in chemistry which is known as liquid gas. It is the product of an ice factory at Azusa, and can only be made in an ice plant. The process requires cyanide and sulphuric acid, the same as the regular fumigation mixture, but it is handled in a much more condensed form.

A curious thing in connection with the manufacture of this new compound is the fact that it takes thirty-four pounds of cyanide in addition to the sulphuric acid to make a container full of the liquid gas, and yet when the metal container is filled ready for use the whole outfit, gas and metal, weighs but thirty-two pounds.

The preparation is pumped into the fumigation tents through an arrangement not unlike that of a hand fire extinguisher, the operator being able to carry the outfit in his hand. As soon as the gas is liberated in the tent it vaporizes and the fumes destroy the scale.

It is claimed that the new gas does not burn holes in the fumigation tents, that it can be made a little cheaper than ordinary hydrocyanic acid gas, that there is no residue left such as is the case where the old process is in use, and that no fruit is knocked from the trees by the new method because the gas container can be carried through the grove in the hands of the operator, whereas by the old method a big tank had to be drawn through the grove by a team of horses.

F. G. Wyman, manager of the Growers' Fumigation and Supply Company, had a test made with liquid gas at the Ames grove near Lordsburg the other night. He says he can see no reason why the preparation will not give satisfaction, although the result will not be noticeable for some little time. He says that it has been given a thorough test at Upland and in the Pasadena district this season, and that the results have been satisfactory.

The formula for making liquid fumigation gas is owned by Los Angeles men. Mr. Wyman thinks that if the process proves to be a better one than the old method the co-operative citrus associations which own their own pre-cooling plants can make arrangements to use the formula in manufacturing their own fumigation gas at their own ice plants in the future. There are four or five pre-cooling plants in this valley. In case an experiment is attempted it will probably be conducted at North Pomona.

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F. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Los Angeles Investment Company.
By order of the Board of Directors.

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Baseball.

NATIONAL BODY DUE TO MEET.

Important Matters are up for Discussion.

Few Changes Expected in the Commission Make-up.

Baltimore Fed Suit Being Watched with Interest.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 25.—Major league baseball magnates must now buckle down to serious work, as there are several important matters to be attended to before the curtain is rung up for the 1917 season. Perhaps the chief of these is the meeting of the National Commission scheduled in Cincinnati January 3. There is a decided interest attached to this meeting, because various subjects under discussion at the conclaves of the National and American leagues are bound to get an added play in the minds of baseball's governing body.

FEW CHANGES.

It seems unlikely that any change in the make-up of the commission will be effected. The bomb which Barney Dreyfuss was supposed to hurl in New York and which was aimed at the massive dome of Garry Herrmann seems to have fizzled for another year at least. Ban Johnson, John Tener and August Herrmann seem secure.

Subsequent to the meeting of the commission will come the $900,000 suit of the Baltimore Federal League club against organized baseball. The result of this suit will be watched with more than passing interest, and unquestionably it will occupy more than a little attention during the coming conference.

Ban Johnson says this suit had been discussed at the American League meeting here this month. But the American League president refused to say what action, if any, had been taken to contest it. However, organized baseball has been in court before, and it hardly seems likely they will be caught unprepared.

Local fans are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Manager Fred Mitchell of the Cubs, who is due late this week or early next week. Aside from signing some forty athletes, developing a catcher who can stand the gaff, uncovering a hitting first baseman and at least one or more outfielders, Mitchell will not have much to do.

Clarence Rowland, on the other hand, can afford to loaf for awhile. There probably aren't over half a dozen athletes to be tendered new documents by the White Sox for the 1917 season.

SMALL BRITISH VICTORY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 25, 3 p.m.—Following up their victory against the Turks in the capture of El Arish, ninety miles east of the Suez Canal, the British forces in Egypt captured a strong Turkish position at Maghdadah, twenty miles to the southeast of El Arish, taking some 1100 prisoners, two guns and quantities of war material, the War Office announced today.

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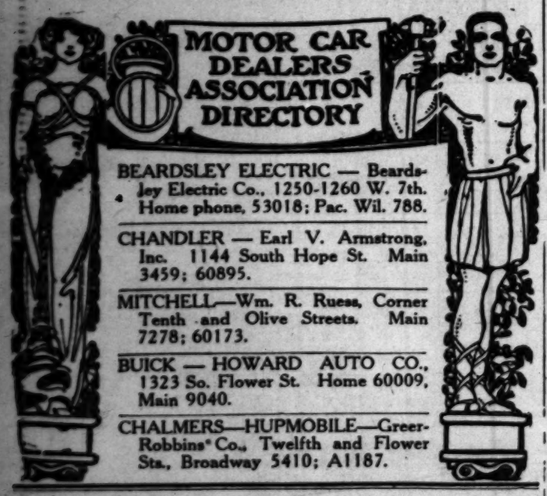

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Ascot Races.

COOPER WINS CLASSIC; D'ALENE TURNS TURTLE.

Narrow Escape from Death by Wild Wilbur D'Alene as His Car Turns Over—Pullen Misses Wobbling Machine by Inches—Ford Scramble Sensational from Start to Finish—Beery Brings Home Bacon.

BY WARDE FOWLER.

EARL COOPER'S Stutz, dogged from start to finish by a sinister dark shadow, won the championship race at the Ascot Speedway yesterday afternoon. And the shadow was not death, hard luck, tire trouble or anything like that—it was Eddie Pullen bestride a blood-red Mercer.

Cooper's time for the fifty miles was 44m. 41s. Pullen came in less than a second behind the winner.

SOME RACE.

For fifty miles the machines tore around the course only a few feet apart. On the turns Pullen would close up the gap until his front wheels were ahead of Cooper's rear ones. Then on the straightaways Cooper would apply the gun and the gap would widen. The finish was exactly like the start—the flying white car with the red shadow right behind it.

Wild Wilbur D'Alene finished the race in his second lap, leading the field. As long as the wild man lasted he was the whole show. Starting out just behind Cooper, he rapidly cut down the Stutz lead until, on the first turn of the second lap, he turned turtle. D'Alene gambled for first place and he lost. With the other drivers it was not very much of a gamble. It was a mathematical proposition. With D'Alene it was the whole hand or none.

"WILD WILBUR."

From the very first crack of the gun the eyes of every spectator in the race were on Wild Wilbur D'Alene. The Omar car didn't get quite the start of Cooper, but it did get away ahead of the Mercer. Around the first curve the racers tore and off into the straightaway like it was 100 miles long. D'Alene was riding high, ahead of Pullen and close to the flying Cooper. Into the back curve all three machines plunged at terrifying speed. It didn't seem that they could get around at all. Cooper was straining every nerve to keep ahead of the red-and-white Omar. Pullen was doing the same thing, trying to catch up.

But they did get around and they flew down past the grand stand—Cooper and Pullen with worried looks on their faces and D'Alene with a joyful one. But the pace was too fast. Cooper managed to get around. D'Alene, traveling even with the Stutz, stepped on the throttle just as he went into the curve. The thundering machine slowly turned until it was broadside on the course; then it plunged down the incline, just missing Cooper, righted itself, swung in the opposite direction and turned over when it hit the fence.

CLOSE CALL.

Pullen, only a few yards behind at the start of the skid, missed the ill-fated machine by inches as he passed it lower on the turn.

When the Omar hit the fence every face in the crowd went white. There was a deathly pause and not a breath was drawn for seconds. Then came the crash; women screamed; the tension was broken. In ten seconds a long line of spectators were hoofing it across the corn field for the scene of the accident.

As the car righted itself the mechanic jumped up, without a scratch. Alton Soules has cause to be happy today. There wasn't a man in the audience who would have given 10 cents for his chance.

D'Alene didn't come out quite so lucky. He was taken from the car and removed to the California Hospital, where it was found that he was only slightly cut and bruised. He walked from the machine to his room in the hospital. An X-ray photograph will be taken today to discover whether the wild man is to enjoy any fractured ribs or not.

NOT INJURED.

The machine was driven back to the pits under its own power. Soules hung onto the gas tank and kidded the cops who had gone over to pick up the pieces.

Cooper had seen the accident out of the corner of his eye. On his next lap he slowed at the turn to see what was going on. Pullen took advantage of the pause and passed the white streak. In less than a lap, however, Cooper was back in the lead and he was never headed again.

The rest of the race was merely a matter of mathematics. Cooper was ahead and would stay there unless something happened. He had enough speed to keep his lead for a 100 years against Pullen. A blow-out or a skid could stop him and that was all. Pullen stuck in the shadow position but he couldn't get out of it. Step on her as he would, the white leader equalled the pace.

SLOWING UP.

The speed gradually dropped from 69.44 miles per hour in the first five laps to 67.13 miles per hour at the finish.

Whoever named the Ford race a scramble, certainly said something. Ten Fords, in all states of repair and lack of repair, whooped off down the course on their ten-mile grind and provided enough amusement to last most people a lifetime. There wasn't a car in the bunch that resembled a bona fide Ford but they all had Ford engines by actual count.

Every known make of radiator was represented from Fiat to Brush. Axles had been snatched from an equal number of cars. Transmissions, differentials, frames, etc., etc., were nearly all of a non-Ford variety.

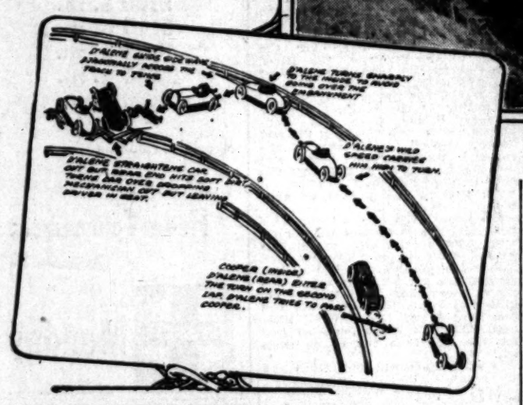
Car No. 1, a trim little affair, stepped out in the lead and showed every sign of staying there. The driver and mechanician were shaking hands throughout every lap on the new Ford which was to be theirs at the end of the classic. On about the sixth frame trouble commenced, and a tire change became absolutely necessary. Car No. 5 took advantage of this hard luck, rambled into the lead and won the race. Wiley and Weber carried off the honors.

Car No. 4 caught on fire in the fifth lap and furnished a thrill which was quickly put out by a few fire extinguishers.

The Australian pursuit race went twenty-one laps with Beery and Griffith doing most of the going. The KisselKal only lasted a few laps and was quickly put out of the running by the well-known Duesenberg. The Oakland went the same route in a couple of more rounds and was called by the Mercer. Then it settled down to a duel between Griffith in a Duesenberg and Beery in a Mercer. For several laps Griffith did the gaining. He was turning the curves in big league style and he gained every time he whizzed around a corner.

Then there was a slight knock noticed in the Duesenberg and the Mercer began to gain. In five more laps the race was over. In true movine-picture style, Beery put Griffith out of the running directly in front of the grand stand. This proves that Beery is a true movine-picture man. Had he passed Griffith somewhere on the back stretch, there would have been a doubt as to his standing in the movie community. But he never faltered. He turned the trick before the cameras and nearly hit the fence, trying to wave to the crowd.

It was a great race card all the way through. The events were run off in big league style and there was just enough excitement to keep 'em all on their feet.



How it happened at Ascot.

At the top is Wallace Beery, Keystone Komicker, who won the Australian pursuit race at the wheel of a Mercer. At the right is D'Alene's Omar immediately after the wreck. The gentleman with the pleased expression at the left is Alton Soules, the mechanician, who was uninjured. Omar Toft, owner of the car, is anxiously looking it over. Notice that the motometer on the radiator wasn't damaged, although the car rolled completely over. At the left Starter Adair is giving the checkered flag to the winner of the Ford scramble. Below is a diagram showing how "Wild Wilbur" D'Alene lived up to his name.

ALL THE DOPE ON ASCOT RACE.

Miles.	Time.	Average.
5	4:19:1	69.44
10	8:42:1	68.93
15	13:07:4	68.54
20	17:45:3	68.27
25	22:00:3	68.02
30	26:27:0	67.62
35	31:12:1	67.30
40	35:45:0	67.13
45	40:18:2	66.98
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OREGON SQUAD STARTS SOUTH.

Bezdek's Men in the Very Best of Condition.

Penn Team Works Out at Kansas City.

Seattle Boy may Play for the Easterners.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON (Eugene,) Dec. 25.—One of the happiest Christmas crowds of boys who ever boarded a train were those college members of the Oregon University football team who boarded the Shasta Limited for Los Angeles tonight bent on giving Penn a "run for her money" on New Year's Day at the Tournament of Roses.

On the eve of departure great caution has been taken by all to keep the so-called spirit within its bounds, and the last few hours of scrimmage and board talks have been most beneficial, according to the men. Since the final scrimmage on Kincaid Field Saturday the workouts have been most invigorating, consisting on Sunday of a short walk with two squares at the training table, the evening meal being arranged by the holiday leftovers at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Today the men gathered early in the morning for a short talk at the gym, after which a few hours' walk were taken. When Xmas dinners were in progress during the afternoon Coach Bezdek did not slight his subjects, but with the assistance of Mrs. Hugo Bezdek they arranged the fourth annual football dinner at their home. In speaking of the condition of the men, Bill Hayward says they could not be better, and all depends on their ability to fight it out.

Much comment was passed between the men regarding the disloyalty of Loomis, W. S. C. end, in his visit to the Penn team, and the general opinion is some mistake is thought most probable. Coach Bezdek refused to commit himself, only that he felt no great damage could have been done.

PENN WORKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEWTON (Kan.) Dec. 25.—The University of Pennsylvania football eleven had a snappy signal drill this morning in Kansas City in their football togs, and even though it was Christmas, the players went through their drill with all the vim they displayed prior to their championship battles in the big eastern bowls.

A Washington lad may play in the Penn-Oregon game, for Clem Urquhart, Penn's left end, has an infected foot that has not responded to treatment. The star sub-end from Seattle, Al Crane, may replace Urquhart. He is a six-footer, with more speed than any player on the Penn eleven, barring Berry, the pentathlon champion.

Major Dr. R. Tait McKenzie of the Penn faculty, who is with the team, said this morning he had never seen a body of men in as fine physical condition as the Red and Blue squad. The train will arrive at Albuquerque, N. M., tomorrow at 11 o'clock, and Coach Bob Folwell plans a hard, fast drill for the team at that station.

TACOMA HAS CHRISTMAS TREE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 25.—More than 5000 persons gathered about Tacoma's first community Christmas tree in Wright Park tonight and joined in carols sung by choirs from the churches and schools of the city. Slavonian, Swedish and Norwegian singing societies sang their national Christmas carols, the programme closing with the singing of "America." It is planned to make the tree an annual affair.

HEXATHALON WILL CAUSE EXCITEMENT.

Gymnasium members of the Y.M.C.A. will meet Thursday night to elect a captain for the Hexathalon meet which will be held during the four weeks of January. The senior competition in the six events will be held the following month.

WILLIE HOPPE BLOSSOMS OUT.

Willie Hoppe, the champion, will do more than play 18.2 balkline at the Title Insurance billiard parlors Wednesday and Thursday. He will play 250 points of 18.2 balkline and immediately afterwards follow it with a game of three cushion billiards. He will then illustrate the shots.

Hoppe is accompanied by three other players of prominence. Young Jake Schaefer, son of the wizard, will play Hoppe at 18.2 balkline. Chick Wright will meet him at three-cushions and also lecture while the champ illustrates shots.

Charlie Peterson, the world's foremost exponent of the fancy shot, will give an exhibition of his stunts. They say Peterson can do everything except make the balls talk.

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Stanley Yoakum Makes a Bum Start in Philadelphia, Being Neatly Trimmed by Terry McGovern—Results of Many Other Holiday Boxing Bouts.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Artie Root of Cleveland battled six fast and furious rounds with Eddie O'Keefe of this city at the Olympia Athletic Association this afternoon, with honors even at the cessation of hostilities.

The first round was even, but the second and third told another tale. O'Keefe hammered the Cleveland boy's midsection with good results. Then Root, who had been playing for O'Keefe's body, changed his tactics, playing for O'Keefe's jaw. It was a most advantageous change. Root clearly was O'Keefe's master at long range in the fourth and fifth, holding his own at an even break during the final round.

In the other bouts Artie Strawhacker of Cleveland was returned a winner over Johnny Mealey of this city. Strawhacker was too clever for the local entry. Charlie Kid Thomas won six fast rounds from Eddie Brown; Harry Smith beat Joe Fisher, and Jimmy Murphy and Willie Houck fought a draw.

Eddie Revoire scored a well-earned six-round victory over Howard Truesdale at the Ryan Athletic Club. In the other bouts Morris Wolfe fought a draw with Jimmy Duffy; Joe Daley lost to Young Morphew; Al Bauer drew with Young Artie; Frankie Conley beat Tommy Gorman, and Danny Hughes trimmed Leo Flynn.

Terry McGovern of this city beat Stanley Yoakum of Denver, who made his initial appearance here in the main bout at the National Athletic Club. In the other bouts Preston Brown defeated Young Rector of Jersey City; Billy Kramer, defeated Tommy Murphy of Chicago; Ray McBride of Milwaukee shaded Frankie White; Barney Hahn trimmed Jimmy Faunce, while Artie O'Leary won from Frankie Williams.

Happy Davis lost to Eddie Mullen in the wind-up of the Nonpareil.

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And now assuming even against a line each man of which had [illegible] that his position could not be filled successfully, if a team did [illegible] near enough to try a field goal [illegible] blocked Macomber's place-kick in the Minnesota-Illinois [illegible] Moseley blocked Tibbot's in the Yale-Princeton contest and the [illegible] tackles even blocked Hillebrand punts. So it appears [illegible] the lot of them, with Peck [illegible] a chance, we should need [illegible] to get many of them away [illegible].

HARD HITTERS.

And next we come to the charge [illegible]. Every one who has seen [illegible] play this year has picked the [illegible] tackles, West and Horning, [illegible], the Yale guard and captain. [illegible] Dadmun of Harvard as stars of [illegible] season in this kind of work. [illegible] Baston of Minnesota and [illegible] of Yale could lock in a [illegible] to perfection.

[illegible] of Colgate, outclasses all the [illegible] of this year and is the star [illegible] Colgate line and without a [illegible] great defensive and offensive [illegible].

[illegible] of Yale is by all odds the best defensive guard of the year, [illegible] of spirit and fight.

[illegible]erson of Colgate is indeed a worthy successor to that former All-American quarter, Huntington, of the same college. He is far and away the best man of the year in position.

FAST STUFF.

Pollard of Brown was the most [illegible] back of the year or of any [illegible].

[illegible]phant of West Point is a fast [illegible] field runner and a sturdy line [illegible] when necessary. Harley of [illegible] State is the star back-field [illegible] of the Middle West. His de- [illegible] play proved a great help [illegible] placing Ohio State at the [illegible].

The teams:

FIRST ELEVEN.

[illegible] ..... Boston, Minnesota
[illegible] ..... War, Colgate
[illegible] ..... Peck, Yale
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[illegible] ..... Barnes, Pittsburgh
[illegible] ..... Ward, Annapolis
[illegible] ..... Hess, Princeton
[illegible] ..... McKenzie, Dartmouth
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[illegible] ..... Gates, Yale
[illegible] ..... Miller, Princeton
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[illegible] ..... Leahy, Yale
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[illegible] ..... Barry, Pennsylvania

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[illegible] ..... Crothers, Harvard
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[illegible] ..... Sampson, Syracuse
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[illegible] ..... Hubbard, Washington and Jefferson

SANTA ANA GRADS BEAT JUNIOR BUNCH.

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Times by the Forelock.
Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Pho[illegible] or early delivery.

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returned for the winter, won the afternoon event with a net 3 down on 3 handicap, John C. Stick tied that score with 3 down on 12 handicap.

Any amount of enthusiasm at Griffith Park, particularly in the exuberant person of W. J. Golds-worthy, last week's shining victor, who defeated W. L. Hall in his fifth flight tournament match by no less than 5 up and 3 to go. As W. L. Hall is regarded as one of the stars at Griffith Park, it is obviously Goldsworthy is oozing the conquer-ing hero manner over Yuletide.

POSTPONED.

A few matches had to be post-poned on account of weather, but most of them were played off. Ralphs has still to play Barrett in the first flight. W. W. Ralphs, his brother, won from John Lees, 6 and 7, and so may meet brother Elmer in the next round. E. G. Wood won from A. B. de Long, 1 up. R. C. Noble won from J. J. Mescall, 6 and 5.

In the second flight J. G. Macbeth, Jr., won from O. H. Scriven, 2 up; J. F. Boyer from J. J. Toy, 5 and 4; R. L. Burns from A. W. Green, 3 and 2, and W. J. Alexander from G. W. Clark, 3 and 2.

In the third flight Niel Burns and Michaud have still to play. F. L. Goulet won from R. W. Davy, 5 and 4; J. A. Patterson from C. D. Wood, 4 and 3; R. D. Sullivan from C. P. Smith, by default. W. H. Tozer won from C. B. Williams, 3 and 4. In the fifth flight, and all the others have still to be settled.

A TIE.

The Christmas match play against par resulted in a tie between J. J. Toy and J. Lehman, both of whom finished even with par on 5 and 3 handicap respectively. There were also three ties for second place, won 5 down—J. S. Ahorn, W. B. Jordan and R. W. Torrey, all starting with an advantage of 5 up.

The Kickers' handicap occasioned vast opportunity, for every player was allowed to handicap himself. Three tied with a net 71—M. L. Armstrong, W. Burkett and E. G. Wood. Armstrong and Burkett are usually conceded 20 strokes by the official handicapper, but gave them-selves 24 and 23, respectively. E. G. Wood, who usually gets 18, mod-estly gave himself 20.

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THE CITY
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EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

All Electric Lines Open.
After the brief interruption caused by Sunday's storm, all the lines of the Pacific Electric were opened to traffic as usual last evening.

Ad Club Meeting.
C. M. C. Raymond will preside at the Ad Club luncheon at the Clark today at noon. It is to be "new members' day" and an extensive programme of addresses and entertainment has been arranged.

Will Install Officers.
At the ceremonial session to be held tomorrow evening by the University Lodge No. 394, F. & A. M., officers for the new year will be installed. Past Grand Master Benjamin F. Bledsoe will be the installing officer.

About the Jobless.
Harry C. Donoho, superintendent of the municipal employment bureau, will speak on "The Problem of Unemployment" at the meeting of the Efficiency Society of California to be held in the society's clubrooms in the Douglas Building tonight.

Good Cheer for Patients.
Every man, woman and child in the County Hospital was remembered with Christmas gifts yesterday. The distribution, which was made possible by the concerted efforts of several woman's clubs, the County Welfare Commission and individuals, took place yesterday afternoon, and at noon a bounteous turkey dinner was served to all the patients.

Hazathlon Heads.
Captains for the Hazathlon meet to be held January 4, 11, 18 and 25 by the gymnasium members of the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A., will be elected Thursday evening at the Y.M.C.A. building. The senior Hazathlon meet is to be staged by them in February.

Kansans to Meet.
Members of the Kansas Society of Los Angeles will meet tomorrow night in The Times Assembly Rooms. There will be a musical programme, followed by dancing. In the future the meetings of this society will be held the fourth Wednesday of each month.

For Poor Children.
The first of a series of moving-picture entertainments for poor children, given by the Good Samaritan Committee of the Ad Club, will occur this morning at the Superba Theater. A new batch of children will be taken in automobiles there every day this week from the different orphanages and other places where the unfortunates are gathered. In addition to the auto rides and free movies, the committee will supply an abundance of holiday good things for their small guests.

Christmas Play Tonight.
A nativity pageant will be given at the Young Women's Christian Association tonight. The grounds will be brilliantly lighted, and the public will be able to see distinctly from all parts of the place. Eight nationalities will be presented in this enacting of the Christmas story. The work of the institute began three years ago with a Christmas party. At that time four rooms on Utah street housed the work, which has since then grown until it is recognized as a strong, well-organized endeavor to help both immigrant mothers and daughters to become adjusted to their new life in America. This year the new Armenian branch held a Christmas Eve service at No. 1509 East Fourth street.

To Give Nativity Play.
"The Star of Bethlehem," a nativity play, will be given by members of the Hollywood Studio Club on Thursday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock, in the spacious grounds of the clubhouse at No. 6127 Carlos avenue. The public is invited. Miss Miriam Meredith will direct the performance, which will be given by the following members of the club, all well-known moving-picture actresses: Mary, Violet Shramm; Joseph, Beatrice Duce; shepherds, Peggy Hagar, Gertrude Short, Margaret Pendill; kings, George Anton Diehl, Florence Hoar and Ann Baucheris; servants, Vyette Mitchell, Dodo Hathaway. The Courtolene String Quartette will render music and Mrs. Grace Johnson will sing.

TWO RANCH HANDS ARE ELECTROCUTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TULARE, Dec. 25.—John D. Mello and Frank C. Silva, ranch hands, were shocked to death today by a wire ranch fence, carrying 11,000 volts of electricity, transmitted by a Mt. Whitney Power and Electric Company power wire, which had fallen across the fence and set the posts afire.

Manuel Godhine was severely burned when he attempted to rescue his companions.

NO DAMAGE FROM THE HIGH TIDES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 25.—While the contour of the beach of Santa Monica Bay was changed considerably by the high tides, seven feet three inches, this morning, no great damage resulted. The strong winds of yesterday subsided this morning. Several fishing boats of the Japanese village were washed ashore. A launch was driven in near the Santa Monica municipal pier.

Surprised an English Officer.
[St. Joseph News Press:] "Trenching at Gallipoli," by John Gallishaw, illustrated with photographs, is an account of the brave failure in the Dardanelles. In it a high tribute is paid to the Turks, who, the wounded say, stole to them under cover of darkness to bind up their wounds. An amusing instance of pertness is related of an English soldier. The British used bombs that exploded two seconds earlier than the Turks'. A big Newfoundlander noticed this, and when a bomb landed close to him he threw it back at the Turks. After treating several bombs in this way an amazed and monocled English officer drawled: "I say, my man, what is your name and number?" The Newfoundlander thought this meant a reprimand.

"What in hell have I done now?" he asked. One of the Dubs, looking after him, said to me:

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Interesting.

FAMOUS SCULPTOR COMES WITH TEAM.

DR. R. T. M'KENZIE TRAINS THE PENNSYLVANIA SQUAD.

Exponent of Athletic Statuary will Lecture Here After Game to Art Lovers, as His Work was Greatly Admired at Exposition Last Year.

A totally different angle to the interest which centers in the arrival of the Pennsylvania football squad tomorrow afternoon crept into the coming event yesterday when it became known in local art circles that Dr. R. T. McKenzie, who is accompanying the Scarlet and Blue squad as physical director, is none other than the famous sculptor, Robert Tate McKenzie, who is recognized as one of the greatest exponents of athletic statuary the world has ever known.

Dr. McKenzie's medallion, "The Joy of Effort," won the prize at Stockholm a few years ago and was placed over the arch of the stadium where the Olympic games were held. He is the sculptor of the statue of Beniamin Franklin, which now stands in front of the Pennsylvania gymnasium, a replica of which was greatly admired at the San Francisco exposition. His complete understanding of athletics and his deep love of physical perfection makes his work of wonderful strength and beauty. He has exhibited at the salon of the Royal Academy, and his work is known to the art world of both continents.

Dr. McKenzie has but recently returned after more than a year spent with the British army in Europe, where he was in charge of one of the hospitals and a large conditioning camp, where raw recruits were fitted for the field of battle. Dr. McKenzie was given the rank of major in the British army. He was born in Ontario, Can., and was at one time connected with the Montreal General Hospital, and is widely known as a surgeon and physician.

Dr. McKenzie took charge of the Pennsylvania squad following the death of Mike Murphy, one of the greatest trainers known to sporting circles, and he has kept the Pennsylvania boys in the physically perfect condition that has made them feared and admired by the football teams of the East and West. How they will fare with the westerners remains for New Year's Day to disclose. At any rate, Dr. McKenzie has given the Pennsylvania huskies army discipline and then some.

C. C. Newell Carns, who is keeping the Pennsylvania alumni enthused over the big game which will be staged by the Tournament of Roses directors in Tournament Park, Pasadena, New Year's Day, stated yesterday that arrangements had been made for an informal reception to be given to Dr. McKenzie and the other members of the Pennsylvania party immediately following their arrival tomorrow at the Hotel Raymond in Pasadena, where the party will be quartered during its sojourn in Southern California. Pennsylvania alumni and friends of the players will gather at the Raymond to greet the boys upon their arrival and will witness the brief workout which the boys will be put through to take away any kinks which they may have acquired by the long journey from the East.

Following the New Year's game, Dr. McKenzie will remain in California several weeks, during which time he will deliver a number of address on his work.

DIES WHILE GOING TO CHRISTMAS DANCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 25.—While riding in a jitney bus on the way to a Christmas dance, Mrs. William Boyce, 50 years old, was seized tonight with apoplexy and died a few minutes later in the Emergency Hospital. Mrs. Boyce and her husband had left their home at No. 911 Rialto boulevard but a few minutes when the attack came. The bus driver took her to the hospital, and physicians were summoned, but their efforts were futile.

BEAUMONT HAS INCH AND HALF RAIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BEAUMONT, Dec. 25.—Beaumont awakened this morning to find an inch and a half of rain in her Christmas stocking. The rain ceased during the night, and Christmas Day was bright and crisp. There was a heavy snowfall in the mountains, and Mt. San Jacinto and the San Bernardino range are covered with a mantle of white clear to the foothills. Owing to the holiday, the official rainfall record is not available.

JAP OFFICER ON BORDER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 25. Capt. Y. Hiroz, an officer of the Japanese army, reached San Antonio today. He said it is his intention to make a thorough study of the National Guard system.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
[Advertising.]

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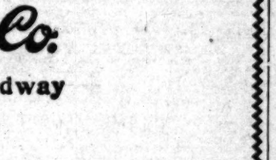

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NOVEMBER, 1916	Copies.
November 1	60,103
November 2	60,162
November 3	60,408
November 4	60,365
November 5 (Sunday)	104,020
November 6	60,609
November 7	60,690
November 8	61,017
November 9	71,404
November 10	60,310
November 11	60,041
November 12	59,971
November 13 (Sunday)	104,570
November 14	60,690
November 15	60,430
November 16	60,534
November 17	60,552
November 18	60,952
November 19	62,414
November 20 (Sunday)	104,180
November 21	60,760
November 22	60,810
November 23	60,720
November 24	60,641

Average for every day of November..... 67,899
Sunday average for November..... 104,868

HARRY CHANDLER,
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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.69; at 5 p.m., 29.68. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 40 deg. and 48 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 75 per cent.; 5 p.m., 26 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 10 miles. Highest temperature, 51 deg.; lowest, 38 deg. Rainfall for season, 6.81 inches; last season, 5.21 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum temperatures reported during the past twenty-four hours: Porterville, minimum, unofficial, 38 deg.; Lindsay, 39; Bakersfield, 33 deg. Official readings not available holidays.

LOCAL FORECAST.
For Los Angeles and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness Tuesday; killing frost in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity, Sacramento and Santa Clara valleys: Rain Tuesday; increasing southeast wind.
San Joaquin Valley: Unsettled weather Tuesday, probably followed by rain; light winds, becoming southerly.
Southern California: Increasing cloudiness Tuesday; killing frosts in the early morning; light westerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Forecast for Arizona: Tuesday and Wednesday, generally fair; slowly rising temperature.
YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River 15.0 feet.

The Farmer's Joke.
For subtle humor of a rather sly sort, says Mr. John Kendrick Bangs in "From Pillar to Post," the best example I know of was a little jest perpetrated at the expense of one to whom I shall refer as my Only Muse, who accompanies me on most of my trips. She was with me once in Iowa, where we were stranded at a little railway crossing for several hours. We took dinner at the hotel. One or two courtesies of the table started an acquaintance with two farmers, and naturally enough they asked me what my business was in the State.

"Oh, I am out here lecturing," I said.

"Well, we're farmers," said one of the men.

Now, the Only Muse takes a great interest in farming. She herself raises most of the vegetables that we consume at home, and as she had taken a course of lectures on farming at Columbia University, she was enthusiastically full of the subject at the time. Therefore it happened that when my neighbor announced that he was a farmer, it was the best kind of opening for the conversational powers of the Only Muse, and she made the most of it. She talked of apples, corn, cows and bees. She dilated eloquently upon the value of persistent "cultivation," and as I sat listening admiringly to her evidently masterful handling of her subject, I suddenly became conscious of the old man's eye twinkling across the table at me, and then, as the Only Muse paused to catch her breath, he leaned forward and, with seemingly innocent curiosity asked:

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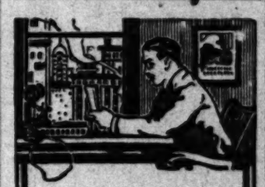

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DEATHS.
With Funeral Announcements.

BERGER. In this city, William D. [illegible], 23 years. Funeral from parlors of the [illegible], No. 1157 South Grand avenue, this [illegible].

BLACK. December 25, at his [illegible] street, James Preston Black, aged [illegible] years. Remains at chapel of [illegible], where funeral notice later.

BROCKNEY. In this city, December [illegible], Brockney, aged 58 years, [illegible]. Mayr. Funeral Wednesday, December [illegible], from the parlors of [illegible], 1345 South Flower street.

BROWN. December 25, Mrs. [illegible]. Remains at parlors of W. A. [illegible].

BUTLER. At No. 2626 Clinton street, Helen Butler, aged 32 years. Remains at parlors of [illegible]. Funeral services from [illegible] Fourth and Chicago streets, [illegible] 1 p.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

CAPPEL. December 23, Mrs. Celia Cappelle, aged 73 years. Services will be held at chapel of Overholtzer-Sims Co., Grand avenue and Seventh, Thursday, December 28, at 2 p.m. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

CROUCH. At her late home, [illegible] street, Walnut Park, Clara B. Crouch. Remains at parlors of Pierce Bros. Funeral notice later.

DE BALAINE. Miss Edmee Pierre de Balaine, [illegible]. Funeral services conducted at the Church of [illegible]. Services from church.

DEMPSEY. December 24, Mary Florence, wife of Zedock P. Dempsey, aged [illegible] years. Funeral services will be held today (Tuesday) at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of Gardner & Chase, 1237 South Flower street.

DORE. December 24, David F., son of Bridget Dore, aged 36 years. Funeral today at 9:30 a.m. from the residence, No. 1220 Court street, thence to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, at 10 a.m. Cunningham & O'Connor, directors.

DURYEA. At Santa Monica, Josephine Duryea, aged 82 years. Funeral from her late residence, Third street, Santa Monica, today at 2 p.m. Interment, New York. Abbott & Todd, funeral directors.

FOGERTY. At his late residence, [illegible] Thirtieth street, December 25, [illegible] Fogerty, aged 85 years. Funeral from parlors of Pierce Bros., today (Tuesday,) December 26, at 2 p.m. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

HAGENIOUS. December 25, Louis G. Hagenious. Remains at Breese Brothers'.

HARTLEY. In this city, December [illegible] Hartley. Funeral from chapel of Pierce Bros., today (Tuesday,) December 26, at 2 p.m. Interment, Los Angeles Cemetery.

HARVEY. Mrs. Ann B. Harvey, [illegible] of her son, Walter J. Harvey, [illegible] Windsor terrace, December 25. Funeral Wednesday, December 27, at 10:30 a.m. Private funeral.

HENDERSON. At Venice, James Henderson, aged 70 years, husband of Frankie A. Henderson, formerly of Reno avenue, Green Acres. Remains at Breese Brothers' & Todd, Santa Monica.

IRISH. At Pasadena, Cal., December 24, Frank Irish, aged 58 years, [illegible] consin, formerly of Arizona. Funeral services will be held at chapel of [illegible], Pasadena, at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday).

JONES. At No. 2101 South Grand avenue, December 22, 1916, Dr. Cassius Jones, aged 67 years. Funeral services will be held at parlors of Pierce Bros., 1345 South Flower street, Tuesday, December 26, at 2 p.m. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers. Directors.

JOHNSON. At No. 1444 Wesley avenue, Mrs. Ida [illegible] Johnson, beloved wife of A. J. Johnson, mother of E. Johnson and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman, sister of Mrs. [illegible] and George E. Jones. Funeral Wednesday, December 27, from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, 1235 South Flower street.

JOHNSON. December 24, Mary E. Johnson, aged 38 years. Remains at chapel of [illegible], where funeral notice later. Interment, Black Rock, Ill.

LAVELLE. At Benedict Canyon, Rose Lavelle, aged 60 years, [illegible] Funeral Wednesday, December 27, at 9 a.m. from the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monica Catholic Church, [illegible] Todd, Santa Monica directors.

McCLURE. At No. 225 East Sixty-first [illegible] 25, C. H. McClure, aged [illegible] Funeral Wednesday, December 27, at 2 p.m. from the residence, No. 1225 South Flower street.

McDONALD. At No. 1627 South Hope [illegible] 25, Mary McDonald and father of [illegible] Mrs. Robert Furlong, Mrs. [illegible] Jr., John A., Angus J., Peter and Thomas McDonald, and brother of George and [illegible] native of Glengarry, Ont., [illegible] Remains at Old Mission Parlors, O'Connor, No. 1033 South [illegible] neral notice later.

McKAY. December 25, Mrs. [illegible] Thomas McKay, aged 84 years. Funeral Wednesday, December 27, at 2:30 p.m., from the chapel of Gardner & Chase, 1237 South Flower street. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

McSLOY. At Deming, N. M., December 24, [illegible] aged 29 years. Funeral today at 3 p.m. from the parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor. Rose Hills Cemetery.

MORGAN. Mary F. Morgan, [illegible] avenue. Funeral today at 11 o'clock from the chapel of [illegible] wood Park Cemetery.

PARMELEE. At his late residence, [illegible] Vermont avenue, Dennis Parmelee, D.D.S. Shipment by Pierce Bros. from December 26. Los Angeles.

PETERS. In this city, December [illegible] aged 28 years. Shipment by Pierce Bros. to Michigan, December 26.

PETERS. In this city, Sophy Peters, [illegible] years. Funeral Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the chapel of W. H. Hutchcroft.

PRITCHARD. December 25, [illegible] husband of Juliette Pritchard. Funeral Wednesday, December 27, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of Pierce Bros. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

ROBINSON. December 25, Mrs. [illegible] aged 38 years, beloved wife of [illegible] inson and mother of Mrs. [illegible] cris. Funeral Wednesday, December 27, at 2 p.m., from the residence, No. 1235 South Flower street.

ROGERS. December 24, [illegible] 34 years. Services today at 2 p.m. from the residence of Edwards, Calmes & Perry, 1237 South Flower street.

SMITH. In this city, December 25, [illegible] Remains at parlors of [illegible] Funeral notice later.

SWINNEY. At Venice, at his residence, [illegible] Rosaline Swinney, aged 73 years. Funeral from St. [illegible] Eighth street, Venice, today at 2 p.m. Interment, Cemetery. Chapel of [illegible] ers & Todd, funeral directors.

TATTERSALL. In this city, [illegible] 34 years. Remains at the chapel of W. H. [illegible] Interment, Minneville, Ind.

TAYLOR. In Santa Monica, December [illegible] Taylor, aged 52 years. Funeral from his late residence, [illegible] December 27, at 2 p.m. Interment private.

THOMPSON. In this city, January 4, [illegible] father of Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. [illegible] James T., Chalmers and Alex B. Thompson and Mrs. [illegible] Swann and Alice B. Cook. Remains at parlors of Pierce Bros. Funeral services from [illegible] Saturday, December 30, at 2 p.m. at Calvary Cemetery. Los Angeles papers please copy.

VELEY. At his late home, [illegible] December 23, Charles Veley, aged [illegible] years. Remains at [illegible] Funeral notice later.

WELDON. In this city, December [illegible] of No. 418 East Kensington road, [illegible] Remains at [illegible] Funeral notice later.

WHITAKER. At No. 1445 West [illegible] December 24, 1916, [illegible] years, beloved mother of [illegible] this city, Mrs. [illegible] and Frank Whitaker and [illegible] Funeral services will be held [illegible] ember 26, 1916, at 2 o'clock [illegible] dence of Mrs. [illegible] No. 1147 South Flower street.

YOUNG. At her residence, [illegible] South Pasadena, Cal., December [illegible] Mary A. Young, widow of [illegible] aged 71 years, native of [illegible] Funeral services will be held [illegible] dence Wednesday, December [illegible] Interment, Sunset Hills Cemetery. Stevens & Burry, funeral directors.

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GOOD TIME FOR KIDDIES AT VENICE.

[Local Correspondence.]

VENICE, Dec. 25.—Abbot Kinney was host to several hundred boys and girls this afternoon at the Venice pavilion.

In addition to presenting each with an attractive gift, Mr. Kinney provided them with a delightful programme in which children of the principal actors and actresses of the Venice stock company took part. One of the largest rooms in the pavilion was covered with attractive decorations and filled with Christmas trees. These were distributed among the children, and to each and every boy and girl present was given a present from the Christmas tree.

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The Times

LOS ANGELES

LXVITH YEAR | TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1916.—EDITORIAL SECTION! | POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1916)—352,369

Remarkable.

SECOND "PURISIMA" BY MURILLO FOUND HERE.

...olen Cathedral Masterpiece Traced to This City with Strange Result.

HUNT for the loot of vandals ...o stole from the cathedral ... Guadalajara, Mex., "La Puri-..." a well-nigh priceless Murillo ... has led to the finding of an-... of the famous painter's mas-..., also entitled "La Puri-... ...acked away in the vault of ... Angeles bank. This work of ...me Esteban Murillo is valued ...t $50,000, is the property of ...-aged Mexican merchant and ... of the very few of the Span-...ter's "originals" now owned ...erica.

...fact it is here was revealed ...day as a result of an investiga-... Mexican Consul Jose J. Pes-..., after secret service agents of ...ernment had traced the still-...ved cathedral canvas to ... It is also the first intima-... of the fact that there are really ...urillos of the same title, say ... years ago, during the fighting ... about Guadalajara, the fa-... Murillo painting, "La Puri-..." presented to the cathedral ... by King Philip IV of Spain, ...ow. The vandals ripped the ... from its huge frame, leav-... a few shreds of the work. ... hundreds of thousands of ... Because of the troubled con-... of the country the authorities ...unable to start tracing the ... painting until a few months ... this is the first time the fact ...heft has been made public.

PAINTING FOUND HERE.

It was learned by authorities ...ico City that a painting, "La ...," reputed to be the work ...illo, had been forwarded to ...Angeles from Mexico. Consul ...en was notified and within a ...hours had located the painting ... owner, Quintin Gutierrez. The ..., a retired merchant of Mex-... City, resides at the Morrison Ho-... The painting is securely locked ... vaults of a downtown bank.

...art experts were brought from ... York and Mexico City and held ...nferences over the painting. A ...mparison of Senor Gutierrez's ...ainting and photographs of the ...ew Guadalajara work disclosed ...that they are not the same. But the ...experts were unanimous in declaring ...the work an original Murillo, pos-...sibly painted some time after the pic-...tures from the Mexican cathed-...

...history of the picture now ...by Senor Gutierrez almost ...is in interest that of the famous ...Murillo painting. According to ...present owner, it was given to a ...grandee of the south of ...by the artist himself, some ...prior to 1848. A descendant of ...grandee, Dr. Antonio Munoz ..., took the painting to Mexico ...in 1880 when he became an at-...tache of the Spanish Embassy there. ...Since the painting has been hand-...ed down from generation to genera-...tion.

Dr. Navarro fell into misfor-...tune in 1895 found himself pen-...niless and without prestige in a ...strange land. Senor Don Quintin Gu-...tierrez, a prominent merchant of ...Mexico City and father of the pres-...ent owner, became interested in the ...needy Spaniard and took the ...latter into his own home. Dr. Navarro lived in the Gutierrez home until his death.

GIFT TO BENEFACTOR.

Even in misfortune the Spanish owner refused to part with his heritage, the famous painting, pre-ferring starvation rather than sell it. But gratitude was stronger than the stress of adversity, and when Dr. Navarro became ill at the age of 74 years he called his friend and bene-factor to his bedside and made Senor Gutierrez accept the painting.

That was ten years ago. Until the summer of this year the work of Murillo hung in the banquet-room of the Gutierrez home in Mexico City. The elder Gutierrez passed away, leaving the portrait to the present owner, his son. When the latter came to the United States a few months ago he brought the painting with him.

There is perhaps a bare half-dozen of the original works of the famous Spanish painter now in the United States. These paintings are owned by the great art galleries of the East and by millionaire collectors. The Metropolitan Museum of New York has offered to purchase that now owned by Mr. Gutierrez, but he has not given an answer.

Visitor.

FROM BLOODY MARNE.

Cousin of Count de Lesseps is in Los Angeles, with an Injured Arm and Reminiscences of Battle in Which the Germans Turned.

Leon de Lesseps, whose left arm was torn by shrapnel during the battle of the Marne, and who says he is a cousin of the famous Fer-dinand, Count de Lesseps, canal builder and cousin of the Empress Eugene, is in Los Angeles. "I was in the battle of the Marne," he said yesterday, "and was with a company of Paris zouaves when the famous order came from our in-comparable Joffre, 'The hour has come to advance and to die where you stand, rather than give way.' We advanced and attacked Von Kluck's right wing on September 9. We drove them across the Marne and the great German advance was not only checked, but the invading hordes were hurled back and Paris was saved, and I believe the war was won.

"I do not believe peace is im-minent. Germany is just now flushed with her victory in Rumania and as a result she is taking this time to seek peace, believing she can force terms advantageous to her." He declared the disposition in France is to prosecute the war to the last atom of resources, if neces-sary.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

The Wilshire Emergency Club is preparing to give its annual treat to the children at the Stowell Hotel next Thursday afternoon. A large tree has been placed in the grill of the hotel and it is being burdened with nice things.

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Theft Augments World's Art Treasury.

Photographic reproductions of the two Murillos,

Each entitled "La Purisima." The upper picture is of the masterpiece, well-known and widely copied, which long hung in the cathedral at Guadalajara. It was stolen two years ago and traced to this city. Search here disclosed the hitherto unsuspected existence of the second "La Purisima," reproduced on the right. Both paintings have been pronounced genuine by competent judges.

Forward.

PLAN SCENIC DRIVE TO OVERLOOK ARROYO SECO.

A NEW scenic roadway, over-looking the Arroyo Seco within the city limits, will be provided if plans for the opening of Griffin avenue to Hermon are carried out. At the request of Councilman Top-ham, chairman of the Public Works Committee, the City Engineer has prepared estimates of the cost. These range from $67,735 to $120,276, ac-cording to the style of bridge and kind of paving which is decided on.

In order to get this improvement it will be necessary to condemn a two-mile strip of land through six large parcels of acreage and thirty-four subdivision lots. The total cost of the land to be taken will be $10,-097, according to the City Engineer. Asphalt paving will cost $31,000, while bitulithic will cost $40,547.

Protection along the Arroyo Seco will have to be afforded and would cost $10,000. In addition, it will be necessary to bridge the Arroyo. A combination truss bridge will cost $6000, while a concrete bridge would involve an expenditure of $29,000. Grading, culverts, curbs and side-walks will be responsible for about $30,000.

Escapes.

UNKNOWN KILLER SLAYS ONE, INJURES ANOTHER.

ONE man is dead and another wounded as the result of a shooting affair last night at No. 514 Carolina street. The mur-derer escaped, but the police have a good description of him and ex-pect to pick him up within a short time.

Guadeloupe Marrigal and his wife and son were at their home at that address when the shooting occurred. The woman has been ill, and was lying in her bed, talking with her husband, when the door of their home was opened and a strange Mexican, about 25 years of age, walked in. They declare they had never seen him before. A moment later another Mexican, known to them only as Feliz, rushed into the house. Marrigal demanded the rea-son for this informal entrance of the strangers, and the man known as Feliz declared with an obscene ex-pression that he was after the man who had first entered.

Immediately thereafter he fired two shots from a revolver. One of these hit the first Mexican to enter the house, severing the spinal cord at the base of the neck and killing him instantly. The second shot struck Marrigal in the forehead, but the wound is not considered serious.

The man known as Feliz then walked through the house to the back yard, left his raincoat, hat and two whisky bottles and disappeared over the fence. The police were at once notified and given a descrip-tion of the stranger. The body of the dead man was taken to the J. D. Button mortuary. There was nothing on his person to disclose his identity.

LIBERTY GIFT CIGARS' PRICE.

Police Say this Man Stole the Christmas Presents He Gave Friends.

R. L. Agee wished to give some presents to his men friends. He decided cigars would be the most enjoyable gifts he could make. So he presented hundreds to his friends, according to the police, and now he is in the City Jail on a charge of hav-ing stolen the cigars from the H. Lowenstein tobacco com-pany, No. 114 East Market street.

He is charged with the theft of cigars valued at $65. His arrest occurred at Eight and Olive streets.

Tentative.

PLAN FOR JAIL CONSOLIDATION

Welding of City and County Institutions Proposed.

To Save Operating Costs and Improve Conditions.

Feasible and Legal, Opinion of County Counsel Hill.

Consolidation of city and county jails is the latest movement afoot to help save the taxpayers money.

With a City Jail that has been condemned by health officers, the grand jury, numerous civic organ-izations, club women and even the persons who are connected directly with the institution, the matter of a new structure for housing pris-oners of the city is considered im-perative.

County Counsel Hill yesterday announced it is not only feasible to unite the present jail systems, but it is perfectly legal. The recent charter amendment, making it pos-sible to unite city and county offices will unquestionably be ratified by the State Legislature, which will meet in a short time.

Under this amendment, any and all municipal functions and county functions that are practically du-plicate can be brought together and operated under one system. It is declared this would include the jails.

The County Jail is now booked to capacity most of the time. While it is far superior to the City Jail in ventilation, sanitation and other essential arrangements, it is obso-lete when compared with modern structures in other parts of the country. Frequently it is over-crowded and recent investigation proved it is impossible to make any additions to the structure.

NO ROOF GARDEN.

One of the Supervisors conceived the brilliant idea of building a roof garden on the building. After the county architect and engineers had made a careful examination of the structure, they concluded such a plan could not be carried out, even though desirable, because the jail structure could not stand the weight of an additional floor and the struc-tural iron necessary to keep the prisoners from getting away.

While the city is in immediate and absolute need of a new jail, the county will be in need of an-other building in a short time, cer-tainly in less than five years, it is said. Instead of constructing two large detention places, it would be much more economical, it is ar-gued, to provide one modern and excellent institution, thus obviating the double construction cost and particularly the double cost of up-keep. The saving in salaries alone in a few years would amount to enough to make up the expense to which the county would be put now if the consolidation project were carried through.

Sheriff Cline stated the joining of the two jails, while it would mean much additional work for the per-son occupying his office, would work out very well.

FUNCTIONS DIFFER.

"Naturally the City Jail handles prisoners of a class very different from those in the County Jail," he stated.

"The City Jail takes care of drunks, suspected drug users and many petty criminals who get sen-tences of only a few days. Such persons are much harder to take care of than the man who is held weeks or months awaiting trial or sentence, or serving time.

"To handle the lesser class of criminals a transient department could and would probably be estab-lished. This could easily be con-sidered a separate and distinct sec-tion.

"Criminologists in recent treatises on prison conduct have held that it is a great mistake to house pa-trolmen or other arresting officers in the same structure in which pris-oners are kept. Police headquarters could be arranged in the present City Jail, or in a new building spe-cially constructed for that purpose. As the city expands, more substa-tions are essential, and officers work out of these, making it unnecessary to provide a large structure for the police station."

County Counsel Hill also declared it has been a mistake to have the police and the prisoners in the same building, unless the separation of the units is so complete that there is little probability of inter-mingling. "A police station should be just what its name implies: a station at which patrolmen and their superiors report for duty, change their clothes and do other things absolutely essential to their work. Persons arrested should be taken directly to prison and kept there until properly disposed of," said Mr. Hill.

SLAYER HYATT WILL BE FREED.

Parole Recommended for Man Sentenced from this City Eight Years Ago.

One of the three prisoners receiving the Christmas pres-ents of their lives when they lifted their plates at dinner in San Quentin prison yesterday was M. A. Hyatt of Los An-geles, sentenced nearly eight years ago to thirty years for second-degree murder. Under each plate was the warden's announcement that he had recommended them for parole. It has been the custom of the State Board of Prison Direc-tors to parole the prisoners thus recommended at its first meeting in January, without investigation.

HAVE A JOINT CELEBRATION.

Los Angeles Family Merges Golden Wedding and Christmas Feast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr of Orange yesterday combined a golden wedding, Christmas and family reunion celebra-tion at the home of their son, T. L. Kerr, No. 147 North Harvard boulevard, this city.

Plates were set for fourteen guests and there was a gor-geously decorated Christmas tree for baby Louis Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kerr. The other members of the family participating were Henry Kerr, Miss Ellen Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott, Rev. William Ramsey and Miss Margaret Ramsey.

New Year's Gift.

PHONE MERGER NOW ASSURED.

Necessary Ordinance will go to Council Tomorrow.

People Fully Protected by Restraining Clauses.

Municipal Ownership is Given Rap by Utilities Body.

As a New Year's gift Los An-geles is to get the one telephone sys-tem for which it has been so heartily wishing. Councilman Roberts, chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, stated yesterday that he will present the necessary ordinance to the City Council tomorrow, to-gether with the final report of his committee. He will ask, he stated, that the ordinance and the report be referred to the Committee of the Whole for early action. In view of the importance of the matter he be-lieves the emergency clause should be attached to the ordinance, and he expects it will be adopted before the end of the week.

"The ordinance will be presented to the Council tomorrow, with the committee's recommendations," said Councilman Roberts. "We took up the rough draft and the recom-mendations of the engineers of the Board of Public Utilities and worked it out with the City Attorney. We have done a lot of work on it in order to see that everything is in good shape.

PEOPLE PROTECTED.

"All the recommendations of the Board of Public Utilities and of the State Railroad Commission, for the protection of the people's interests, have been embodied. I want the Committee of the Whole to consider the ordinance so that it may thor-oughly understand it before the Council adopts it. I see no rea-son, however, why the ordinance should not be adopted before the end of the week and with the emergency clause attached it could become effective immediately."

The final report of the Public Utili-ties Committee, it was stated yes-terday, will be in favor of trans-ferring the Home company's fran-chise to the Southern California Tele-phone Company, which is a consoli-dation of the Pacific and Home com-panies.

TIME NOT RIPE.

Consideration has been given by the committee to the pleas made for a municipal telephone system, but it agrees with the Board of Public Utilities that municipal ownership of the telephone is not expedient in Los Angeles until the utilities now owned by the municipality have been put on a paying basis.

The board recently made a re-port to the committee on the subject of municipal ownership of the tele-phone and indicated that the time is not propitious. The city has not the money with which to buy the present systems at this time, it as-serted. Provision will be made in the ordinance whereby the city will have the right to purchase the con-solidated system at any time at a reasonable price.

BIG ACTIVITY IN PINK BEANS.

Government Closes Contract with Local Concern for Half Million Pounds.

F. E. Harris & Co. of Los Angeles have just received an order from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washing-ton, D. C., for 500,000 pounds of pink beans. This is the largest order made by the gov-ernment for some time, and shows that the officials of the capital are anticipating a higher market and therefore are buying in advance.

The United States Navy Supply Office has sent out bids for 700,000 pounds of small white beans, and South-ern California dealers confi-dently expect to get this busi-ness also. The bean growers of the sunny Southland are the most prosperous farmers in the State, as this year they are receiving the highest prices ever paid in the history of the bean industry.

Y.W.C.A. CHRISTMAS.

Four hundred boys and girls, children of families among whom the immigration department of the Young Women's Christian Associa-tion works, will be the guests at Christmas tree party to be held in the Y.W.C.A. rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The tree, a monster one, has been generously filled with toys and sweets by the Elks. It will be in charge of Miss Sada Johnson, chairman of immigration work, and Miss Sue D. Barnwell, immigration secretary. They will be assisted by secretaries from the administration building and by a large number of volunteer workers.

DENTIST IS TAKEN.

Donald Parmelee, real estate man and dentist, who had been a resi-dent of Los Angeles for several years, passed away at his home, No. 975 South Vermont avenue, Sunday night. The remains will be shipped to Lansing, Mich., for burial, by Pierce Bros. today.

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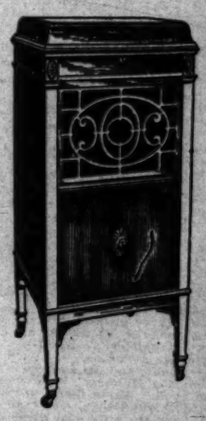

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CHRISTMAS CHEER FILLS MANY DESOLATE HEARTS.

Union Rescue Mission and Salvation Army Serve with All Their Bounty Many of City's Worthy Dependents, While Children are Fed in Yuletide Fashion and Entertained as Princes.

A WOMAN and her five small children cowered in a dreary house. The cupboard was bare, not a rag of carpet covered the floor and the windows were without blinds. Grim poverty was felt in every nook and corner of the cheerless home. Elsewhere the spirit of Christmas spread its influence, but in this little home, the children crying with the cold and starving, Christmas with its cheer seemed a mockery. The woman was one of many who had been deserted by the husband and father, and she had struggled to give her children food, but had spent her last penny, and there was nothing to do but die. Then she prayed to God, who watches over the orphans and homeless, while the hungry children begged for food, and even as the words trembled on her lips there was a knock at the door.

A big, good-natured man, dressed in the uniform of the Union Rescue Mission, gave her a hearty "Merry Christmas," and placed on the empty, coverless table a large basket. The children crowded around, wide-eyed, and as the big man brought out roast beef, potatoes, canned goods, bread, apples, oranges and other good things, the mother covered her toil-worn face with her apron and wept. The spirit of Christmas had not passed her by. In a few minutes the empty table was loaded down with a Christmas dinner that seemed sumptuous to that poor, deserted family, and the thanks the poor woman gave went straight to God.

This was only one of many poor homes to which the baskets packed by the Union Rescue Mission at its headquarters, No. 145 North Main street, brought joy. They went to the most desolate and in many cases to women who had been deserted by their husbands and left to fight the battle of life, with a brood of children. In every instance the people helped voiced eloquent thanks through their tears. The Christmas dinners were bought with the money contributed at the mission rooms, and packed by William Price, superintendent, and his assistants.

The mission gave its Christmas dinner in the basement of the headquarters, its agents going out into the highways and byways of the city's poor districts inviting homeless and penniless men to share the good cheer. In this way 262 men and three women sat down to the tables, men from many cities, of many trades and professions, who would have gone hungry. A few there were who came to the services last evening and who promised to come again, for they felt the good done them they could do to others.

SALVATION ARMY HOSTS.

At the Winnieton-street headquarters of the Salvation Army hundreds of men, wanderers in this city, and some who had no dinner in their poor homes, waited before the iron gates until the signal was given to enter and eat. Inside the large room, decorated with holly and good mottoes, the long tables were set out with good things only a memory to many of these men. At side tables women members of the army, and officers stood behind savory roasted turkeys and beef, huge wooden utensils full of mashed potatoes and turnips. When 200 homeless men had passed through the gate, they were closed until the second helping, and opened again until 600 had been fed.

The Salvation Army had provided 400 pounds of turkeys and many pounds of roast beef, and scores of bunches of celery and countless pies. They faded before the vigorous onslaughts of these hungry diners. The only sound heard was the rattle of knives and forks, the clink of cup on saucer, and at intervals the music of the Salvation Army band. The men went in hungry and dejected. They came out satisfied and smiling. Life assumed for them a brighter hue for a time. Tomorrow's meal was not as pressing a matter as it had been. Maj. W. J. Dart had a kind word for each. The women who waited on the tables anticipated every want of the guests.

In a corner of the large room, an old man, whose hair hung long because he had no money to have it cut, ate greedily. It was his first homelike dinner in many years. His faded eye brightened as he ate, and as he reached the limit of endurance, he leaned back with a sigh and exclaimed to his neighbor, a man without a family or a home:

"Thank God for the Salvation Army."

And as a pebble cast into a mill pond causes an ever-widening circle, the silent diners caught up the words and echoed them. Something of the spirit of Christmas had fallen upon them.

NEWSBOY GUESTS.

At Harlow's Cafe Christmas was a loud noise, for Fred Harlow had asked the newsboys to be his guests, and 150 of them came. Seldom if ever had they sat down to spotless tables or been waited on by trained servants or eaten such succulent turkey and fixin's. But a newsboy can't sit bottled up. They are simply obliged to work off their energy, and so it was that the splendid dinner resembled a large noise, not discordant, but of the newsboy's sort, expressive of something good to eat and lively music. A newsboy cannot eat without wriggling, and so it was that there was considerable crowding and nudging, mirthful exclamations and expressive grins. And as he gazed over the happy crowd, he had collected, Mr. Harlow was the biggest and happiest boy among them.

Almost similar in character was the dinner and amusement furnished 1000 boys by Fred Solomon at his Buffeteria. It was quite a task to marshal them into some semblance of order, to seat them at the tables and to keep the good things moving to satisfy voracious appetites. But it was all accomplished with many expressions of "Thanks, Mister Solomon," from the boisterous kids.

At the Little Theater 100 children were the Christmas guests of the Los Angeles Settlement House. Transportation was furnished by the Los Angeles Railway Company, and never were there assembled kiddies more expectant or more joyous when the play proceeded. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. O'Brien captained the toddlers, and say that they were comfortable and lacked nothing to complete the enjoyment of the merriest of Merry Christmases.

The Christian Mission and Industrial Association made Christmas real for 500 poor children at Blanchard Hall yesterday afternoon. A tremendous Christmas tree caught and held their eyes, so large the little ones wondered however it was brought into the hall. It was loaded with toys and candies and these were distributed to the children who hugged the presents to their coats and blouses, some too shy to open the packages, while others took them out at once and with shrill cries danced in glee. In addition to this they received 500 orders for goods on department stores for shoes, stockings and underwear. The wants of the children had been investigated before the treat, and so each child was given what he or she needed. A happy Christmas, indeed; was it for these poor kids.

The programme consisted of a song, followed by a prayer from Rev. Norman C. Guice, evangelist; duet, "Silent Night," by Misses Mabie and Grace Honn; piano selection by Merrill Lea Fountain; address, "The Christmas Message," Rev. Edward Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; solo, Rev. Norman C. Guice; introduction of Santa Claus, by the chairman, Rev. W. D. Dysinger.

Where Christmas Cheer Meant Help.

Giving out of city's bounteousness to the unfortunates.

A scene at Blanchard Hall (above,) where six hundred children were given gifts ranging from candy and nuts to orders for shoes and underwear. Some eager waiters for the free dinner at Salvation Army headquarters (center) and below a scene in the dining room as the turkey was brought in.

In His Name.

HOLIDAY CHEER FOR THE "KIDDIES."

SIX HUNDRED MADE HAPPY BY CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Christian Mission and Industrial Association Stages Biggest of Season's "Parties" in Blanchard Hall—Deserving Poor Receive Orders for Clothing.

Toys of all kinds, candy, fruits, nuts and Christmas bags were distributed to some 600 poor children in Blanchard Hall, yesterday afternoon, by the Christmas Mission and Industrial Association. There was no distinction in the distribution of the good things, which was under the direction of Rev. E. W. Campbell. For two hours the children passed in a steady stream before the corps of twelve workers, with a real live Santa Claus at their head.

Each child received a toy, fruit, a bag of candy and nuts, and an order on a local department store for either a pair of shoes, stockings or for a suit of underwear, whichever seemed to be needed most. Each case had previously been investigated by the City Housing Commission or by the health department.

Preceding the distribution of the gifts there was a short programme, at which Rev. George A. Andrews, third vice-president of the Church Federation of Los Angeles, presided. The programme consisted of a prayer by Rev. Norman C. Guice, a duet by Misses Mabie and Grace Honn, piano selections by Merril Lea Fontaine, a solo by Rev. M. Guice and an address, "The Christmas Message," by Rev. Mr. Campbell. Santa Claus, in the person of Merrill Dodge, was then introduced and the gifts were given out.

The association gave away 240 Christmas baskets Sunday which contained food enough for 2400 people. Each basket had in it a roast chicken or a roast of beef, three different kinds of vegetables, celery, bread and butter, coffee, milk, sugar, fruit and a large pie. The baskets were distributed from the sub-station of the organization at No. 114 North Los Angeles street.

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The reader issue of The Times of January 1, in which the rate for "Dailies" is equal, will be sold one cent a word, will be sent by many subscribers in connection with the Midwinter Number, to out-of-town friends, thereby greatly increasing the circulation of that particular issue.

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Dangerous.

CHRISTMAS BLAZE.

Big Grate Fire to Warm Scene of Festivities Spreads and the Family Has Narrow Escape Through Red Wall of Fire.

The rousing Christmas morning fire in the home of Mrs. Lillian E. D'Kalb, society matron, spread beyond the fireplace, threatened the home and imperilled the lives of the family.

An unusually large fire had been kindled by the servants that the rooms might be warm when the Christmas tree was lighted and the gifts were presented. Coals ignited the flooring and spread rapidly.

Bozart D'Kalb was awakened by smoke in his room. He gave the alarm, and rescued other members of the family. The stairway was blockaded with a bank of blaze, and through it the family fled to safety.

The loss is estimated by the fire department at $5000. The prompt arrival of the fire company saved the house from total destruction, and the loss of some rare paintings.

Abortive.

CENSOR HALTS DREAM FEAST.

Jailer Seizes a Drug Cache Sent to Prisoners.

Cunningly Buried in Eggs and Apple Pies.

Intended Recipients Charged with Dope Smuggling.

Eggs with hearts of "yen-shee," milk bottles carrying cargoes of cocaine, and apple pies fat with a freightage of morphine were confiscated by Jailer Shand yesterday in the City Jail, when a friend attempted to forward them to Joe Hawley, Frank Miller and Joe Driscoll, three young men supposed to have deep knowledge of drug smuggling.

As is the custom of the day, all the friends of the prisoners in the jail sent them dainties to cheer their confinement. Conspicuous amid this offering was a package which a dapper young men shoved through the jail door. It was addressed to the trio.

"They're friends of mine and I thought I would wish a Merry Christmas to their stomachs," he explained. "Have a cigar yourself jailer," and he passed a puffy perfect to Jailer Shand. Now John Shand is Scotch and most wise in the ways of guile and wickedness for he has been jailer these many years.

So he decided to take a peek at the goods so jauntily delivered. And he probed into their innermost secrets. The heart of the hard-boiled eggs had been removed, and snug within the concealed whites were packages of opium. He emptied the milk bottles into a receptacle, and found at the bottom, cocaine neatly wrapped in waterproof coats. And the apple pies carried enough morphine to make them sleep for ages.

The three got their Christmas feed, censored. And the holiday that was to have been a day of dreams, became a day of disaster and torture. For they opened the package so eagerly, explored it with keenest excitement, and then in their disgust, threw the cold victuals to the floor.

The gang was arrested by Detectives Shy and Hurt in a house they airily called "The Chalet in the Clouds." Many crimes are charged against them. Two women were arrested in the raid, Edith Eaton and Hazel Hawkinson, but the feast of dreams was not addressed to them.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for Mrs. J. M. Beattie, Mrs. W. W. Coffen, Mrs. Jessie Cooksey, Lucile K. Daly, Mrs. W. R. Edmanson, J. J. Fava, Sra. Maria Antonio Fernandez, Mrs. F. B. Goodwin, Miss Syib Gaba, Charles H. Granger, Viola Gardner, Grote Hoskins, Dora M. Hether, Mrs. E. V. Halcombe, J. A. Dorgan, Mrs. Ida Mills, Frank Morrison, W. A. Morehouse, W. W. Martin, Mrs. Ethel Odaniel, Miss Lucille Pike, Alex Percifield, T. C. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Post, Mrs. J. S. Rich, Jr., Winston Ramsey, Cole Rico, O. P. Roynane, Mrs. Arthur Schefer, Laura Wilkins, R. T. Wilkerson, R. T. Wathey.

At the Postal: C. C. Peterson, John N. Trout, F. Abbott White, R. H. Rush, Mrs. Walter Besson, Mrs. E. A. Brown, Miss Isabel M. Chandler, Nathaniel Thayer, Irene West, Miss Hope Loring, Jessie Whitman, Mrs. Catherine Edsall, Mrs. Madge C. Overholt, cablegram for Bernardo Trinidad.

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SOCIETY.

Angeles spent yesterday in g and unwrapping snowy- tissue packages, holly sprayed ay in holiday ribbons, with the family thus absorbed—down tiniest sister and brother. For mas joy radiates for the most among one's circle of intimates folk.

eral families kept open house ved egg nog, among them Mr. Mrs. Harold Bayly, Mr. and William Irving Hollingsworth, Winston and her two young ters. And there were dinners followed by Christmas trees. ite the fact that it was mas night, the ballet Russe ted society in large numbers, parties filled every box and Among the hosts for the week r. and Mrs. A. J. Murietta, Mr. Mrs. Oscar Mueller, Mr. and Ted Ford, Dr. and Mrs. Rea Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonfor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. ber, Mr. and Mrs. Homer lin, Jr., Irving Hellman, Mr. Mrs. Henry W. O'Melveny, who serving Friday night; Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Allan C. Balch, Dan Murphy, Rufus P. SpaldMrs. Charles H. McFarland, Eu- O. McLaughlin, Lee Allen Hugh R. Johnstone, A. M. and others.

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...young girl is very popular ...in the younger set, as is her fiance, and their approaching marriage spells one of the stylish events of the near future. There is to be a large wedding party, with Miss Dorothy Arzner, maid of honor; Mrs. Gwendolyn Mulholland, matron of honor; Miss Ruth Robbins of Chicago, Miss Ellen Andrews, Miss Lucile Dehner, Miss Florence Payne and Miss Edith Judah, a bevy of attractive bridesmaids. Nairn Rivers will be best man for his brother, and Messrs. Edward Little, Sennett Gilfillan, Will Dickinson, Webster Holmes, Grame Howard and Seeley Mudd are to usher.

Seven hundred cards have been sent out, both families being prominent in Southern California.

Because the nuptials are coming well into the holiday festivities, most of the entertaining has been postponed until after the return of the happy couple from their honeymoon, though Mr. Gilfillan is giving them a dance on the 28th inst., and Miss Andrews will entertain at her home on Andrews boulevard the 29th inst. Mrs. Mulholland will give a house party for them at Coronado over the 30th and 31st inst., and Mrs. E. B. Rivers, the groom-elect's mother, is arranging a tea dansant at their Monrovia country place for New Year's Day.

To Leave Tuesday.

Mrs. Emeline Bancroft Harmon has been spending the week with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Swales, at Newport Heights, prior to an extended visit East. She expects to leave today for her former home, Detroit, where she will spend New Year's and the month of January. Later she will visit Albany, Boston, New York City, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Washington and other points, reaching the national capital in time for the inauguration.

Mrs. Harmon is a member of Immanuel Presbyterian Church and is interested in missionary work, and active in the Friday Morning Club, D.A.R. circles and Loyalty chapter, O.E.S. and White Shrine and will be greatly missed in these circles.

Here for Jollity.

Harold Case has come down from Stanford to spend his vacation with Dr. and Mrs. Henry Cheney of Figueroa street, who gave a dinner yesterday. The usual glittering Christmas decorations prevailed.

Family Dinner.

Mrs. Albert Crutcher had members of her family for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Rodman and their son, Willoughby Page Rodman; Mrs. Clifford Page, Mr. and Mrs. James Rathwell Page and others.

Xmas Trees.

Sunday, at their home on South Figueroa street, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chandler had a Christmas tree and party for their sons, Tom and Dan, who asked their playmates in to share the merriment.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coburn Turner gave a party for their interesting younger generation and a few adults.

Mrs. Tyler Tubbs Henshaw,

Who is to tell captivating stories of childhood and sing at the Children's Matinee at the Mason on Friday—the entertainment to be given under the direction of the Belgian Relief with Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. Irwin Johnston Muma and Mrs. Willoughby Rodman in charge. A large number of society ladies are patronesses, and there are to be almost no end of parties.

DRAMA.

Artistic.

ITS SWEEP POWERFUL.

DIAGHILEFF BALLET ACHIEVES BIG TRIUMPH.

By Edwin Schallert.

Daring to the last degree in its big conceptions, startling throughout in its massing of color, and breath-taking in the swiftness of its supreme moments, the first performance of the Diaghileff Ballet Russe last night at Clune's Auditorium, made all other dancing we have seen here seem like child's play. The troupe reveals itself as capable of doing all the things the others have accomplished, and many things we never dreamt existed. Their work in some respects is as far ahead of any previous ballet that has visited here, as those troupes are to the stilted old French ballet of fifty years ago.

For all that I do not believe they were seen at their best last night. Lack of familiarity with the Auditorium stage, delays in the shifting of scenery and one or two other deterring circumstances prevented the impression from reaching its full vividness. The entire performance was a little too much like an elegant banquet, wherein the waits between courses are too long, and the courses too short. By tonight the smoothness of the whole will be greater. The impression on the audience, which was a brilliant and artistic one, was nevertheless a decisively splendid one.

It is when the whole strength of the troupe begins to appear before you that you realize the power of the Diaghileff Ballet. There is something of the velocity of light about the big productions of this company. They have an all-consuming energy that leaves you dazed, captivated and inspired at once. The dancers come and go like magic; they concentrate more motion into the minute than could seem possible, and they finally leave you again seemingly almost before you had realized their presence. Glance at your watch and you will see that many minutes have passed, nevertheless.

Velocity is the spirit of this time and age. But there is something inconceivably swift in the magnetic power of this troupe. The speed of the opening number, the "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks," was terrific, but its swiftness is something that you cannot comprehend in its fullness at a single sitting. Between this and the powerful sweep of the final "Prince Igor" ballet came two lyrical numbers which tuned one up for the final headlong pitch of that masterpiece of Russian choreographic art.

The pulsation of the Borodine music to the "Prince Igor," played in masterly style by an orchestra that is worth more than half the price of admission in itself, ebbed away to lyrically soft tones, as the curtain rose. No dancers in conventional lines appeared, however—this is not the Diaghileff style. They were in detached groups. Then commenced the dancing. The note of barbarism began to pervade it. Faster and faster it grew, and wilder and wilder the while.

The Diaghileff is the first troupe to do a number of things. It is the first troupe to attempt disorder, to my knowledge, in an art which has ever been devoted to order. The "Till Eulenspiegel" was as fine an example of this as one can give. The leading character, "Till," is the expression of disorder. The same idea is carried out in the Richard Strauss music. The tendencies of the young scamp are maniacal. The ballet made the picture wildly topsy-turvy, as disordered as the toppling castles that hung high in sublime defiance of natural laws in the background. This ballet was the most revolutionary presented in its grotesque power, but the fullness of it cannot be grasped at one sitting, and moreover, one is inclined to look for some romance that is not there. It is just an epitome of disorder, filled with vitality, and in which every move is calculated.

The Diaghileff troupe also does another significant thing. They give the male dancer his proper importance, and with Nijinsky as the stellar performer, and Bolm as a brilliant assistant, and other able interpreters, they have shown their right to do so. Nijinsky made plain the marvelous rapidity and beauty of his art, in his lyrical "Princess Enchantee," as well as in "Eulenspiegel." His technique is wizardry in the power it gives him to do what others cannot.

Bolm's dancing is wonderfully expressive, and in that episode of sweet loveliness "Papillons" ("The Butterflys") it shone through in its fullness. His vigor in "Prince Igor" was remarkable. In "Papillons," Lopokowa, the principal woman dancer, brought forward for the evening, revealed exquisite faintness. It is unfortunate that space limits forbid giving fuller credit to each of these virtuosos of the terpsichorean art, Nijinsky in particular, to whom belongs also principal credit for the artistry of the productions and conceptions. The orchestra conducting of Dr. Anselm Goetzel had an impulse of rhym and general character that has seldom been duplicated in ballet work.

Lola Merrill,

Appearing in "Hit-the-Trail" at the Mason.

road company at the Mason he is fortunate in having Frank Otto in the role of Billy Holliday, and Mr. Cohan could not himself have taken this part more effectively. They are about of a size and of much the same temper and energy.

Mr. Otto seems to have his famous prototype's sense of humor and broad understanding of his audience. An actor, to get over, must forget that he has an audience, and must remember nothing else.

The company arrived yesterday after the noon hour, having had a rough voyage over the troubled waters of one of our best little railroad lines, and was obliged to exit from the depot and enter upon the stage without the consolation of a Los Angeles home-product lunch.

Its members had not even an opportunity to snatch a Christmas present from one of our orange trees or a Christmas rose from Broadway.

Even at that the curtain did not go up until 3 o'clock and the orchestra played on. It played many other things and played them beautifully as always. It was as cold as Christmas, and Director Bernard Meine, at the informal request of somebody in the audience, gave them "something hot to warm them up." He also gave us as a solo, "Believe Me, if All Those Endearing Young Charms," with "Suwanee River" as an encore, and his violin was vibrant with Yuletide cheer.

Most actors know what to expect of an impatient audience, and such an audience knows what it demands of a belated performance. Both are a plenty. Therefore the fact that Mr. Otto was called before the curtain for a speech at the end of the third act is a double-barreled guarantee that "Hit-the-Trail Holliday" is a first-class show, and that the producing company hits the high-water mark of cleverness.

Something has gone wrong with New York. They have a way back there of giving us one star to the company and of strangling him with a motley herd of mediocrity. In a moment of holiday exuberance they seem to have lost the formula and have sent us an A1 lead entirely surrounded by capacity and class.

NO DEAD ONES.

We have with us tonight, tomorrow night and the rest of the week a company that fails to include a single stick or dead one. We also have with us a comedy that is faultlessly constructed and reverberant with riches of lines. We have people human enough to be funny, and they are in situations funny enough to be human.

What prohibition would be like outside of a play I am not prepared to state in a State that has just remained wet when it had an opportunity to flounder upon the shoals of the great drouth; but prohibition in a George M. Cohan comedy is susceptible of far more humor than I ever suspected such a dry subject could contribute to my personal entertainment and comfort. If I had to go to the polls tomorrow and do my duty as a sovereign citizen I should probably vote for George M. Cohan for president, Frank Otto for vice-president and general manager, and I am not sure that I would scratch the name of Billy Sunday for chaplain of the Senate or whatever it is that he is running for at $100,000 a year.

However, the election is entirely over, Christmas is nearly so, and there is nothing to do but celebrate "Hit-the-Trail Holliday," which is the best Christmas present I received and as good as anybody in Los Angeles could want.

The cast includes thirteen men and three women, and everybody is on the job.

Miss Lola Merrill is a very serious little ingenue who is solemnly delightful in her interpretation of the minister's daughter.

Sans Scenery.

MIGHTY CATCHY.

MUSICAL PLAYLET REGISTERS CLASS AT ORPHEUM.

By Grace Kingsley.

There is a play called the "Yellow Jacket," which gets over without the use of any scenery, other than a table to indicate a mountain, or a pole for a tree. "The Yellow Jacket" hadn't much yesterday on a dainty little act at the Orpheum entitled "Ma'mselle Caprice," done by Amelia Stone and Armand Kalisz in their street clothes, in a shop-worn bit of house scenery. Their own costumes and setting were somewhere in a railroad wreck. Miss Stone came on clad in a miserable full-length sealskin coat, and Mr Kalisz's suit certainly never cost a cent over $75. Nevertheless we thereby discovered the truth. "Ma'mselle Caprice" is a good act. Sans scenery, sans costume, with just its lively, dainty, catchy music, its whimsical dialogue, presented by a very pretty and vivacious girl and an attractive youth, it was right up in the hit class.

Dress a lot of pretty girls up (that is, dress them up moderately—meaning so far as quantity is concerned,) and it is probable they could come out and recite the alphabet and get away with it. Pippins right off right off the top of the barrel for good looks are Ralph Dunbar's Maryland Singers, four pretty young women in fetching colonial costume. They sing "My Old Kentucky Home" and things like that pleasingly in quartette fashion. A young man named Frink plays the banjo cleverly, and adds to the southern atmosphere.

McKay and Ardine do some dancing that is most pleasing.

Kenny of Kenny and Hollis isn't missing any tricks in his act. He gets comedy out of a freak make-up and half a dozen colored handkerchiefs, as well as a "nut" method. He kids the audience at the finish.

Leonard Gautier's "Animated Toyshop" proves to be a lot of clever trained animals which come to life and perform in a toyshop. It is about the best act of its sort in captivity.

Sarah Padden continues the real topliner of the bill in her wonderfully appealing sketch, "The Clod." Vanda Hoff is pleasing in her dancing act; and Marie Fitzgibbon more than repeats her big hit of last week.

Tally's Broadway.

Of all the Sarah Bernhardts of the safety-pin, the Nazimovas of the nursery, Little Mary Sunshine is the most talented and the most appealing. She is proving it again this week at Tally's Broadway in "Joy and the Dragon," which is a sort of an up-to-the-minute "Editha's Burglar," with little Mary at first a castaway from a wreck, and afterward an inmate of a regular old Squeer's school, where the youngsters are treated badly, and are even taught to steal. Henry King as the hero is as pleasing an dhandsome as ever.

Full of color and light, as becomes a holiday programme, is the Tally show. There are a beautifully tinted Pathe travelogue and a comedy in which a most amusing little brown bear, a Charlie Chaplin of the zoo, is the "leading man." The Christmas music is unusually pleasing, and two Christmas trees bring gladness—one on either side of the screen.

Children's Play, Little Theater.

To all intents and purposes, this is the time of year Proserpine is supposed to spend in the somber realm of the underworld, where the scepter of Pluto rules. Evidently, however, the creators of the legend had not yet heard of California, or they would have invented a different story to explain the effect of the varying seasons. A modernized blue book of mythological people would tell you that Miss Proserpine, like many another good tourist, spends her winters in Los Angeles.

Taking this into consideration, it was not a surprise to behold her on the stage at the Little Theater yesterday afternoon, in a fanciful play, "The Return of Proserpine," by Florence Kiper Frank, that proved the source of much delight to a large number of children, whose chance to behold fairy princesses does not come very often. It was a prettily staged production, and fashioned in a manner to please young hearts. Miss Barnsdale has been quite successful in her presentation of fantasies of this type in the East, but this is the first she has given Los Angeles.

Aside from a lightness of atmosphere, the play follows the myth closely. Many dainty dances were embodied in the hour and a half performance. Very amusing for the children were the tricks of the dog Cerberus, who gloried in three paper mache heads.

Violette Wilson made a very fetching Proserpine, and the work of most of the children was prettily done.

Between the acts the little members of the audience were treated with candy and favors, which added an extra bit of enjoyment to their lark.

The Little Theater company will resume its regular season tonight with the presentation of "The Widowing of Mrs. Holroyd."

Pantages.

A jolly lot of actors on the bill at Pantages this week. They worked five shows Christmas Day, with scenery and costumes delayed by a washout up north, and kept every one of the holiday audiences in a gale of merriment.

Found: The fifty-eighth variety! He is Harry Hines; his label should be "pickled nut;" the condiment is spicy, but not strictly fresh.

However, for Simon-pure, unadulterated fun, he must "divvie" with the Valerie Sisters. That new tune every one will soon be whistling is the "With His Hand in His Pockets" number she—with the Cheshire grin and the windmill arms—sings.

Raul Pereira's stringed sextette is featuring "Dance Portuguese," his own composition. There is much swing and rhythm, but limited melody in the piece. However, as you watch Senor Pereira's expressive back as he directs, you cannot doubt but that you are really hearing something. The prettiest number is the 'cello selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana;" several other tuneful pieces are offered and accepted with applause.

Adonis and Dog follow the picture with handstands and other stunts.

Jimmie O'Neal and Frank Walmsley, "The Two Pikers," of the girl act, are no pikers with their fun.

The picture, part eight of the "Lass of the Lumberlands," has a dandy fist fight, one or two free-for-alls and a couple of cold-blooded murders.

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CHRISTMAS IS THE THEME AT MANY ASSEMBLAGES.

Beginning with a Midnight Communion Service in the Church of the Epiphany, Religious Observance of Birthday of Jesus Lasts Throughout Day and Evening.

Thousands of Los Angeles people yesterday attended the early-morning Christmas services in the various churches. Five o'clock masses were celebrated in the Catholic churches and cathedral, with other masses following and with elaborate musical programmes at the solemn high masses. There were early communion services in the Episcopal and Lutheran churches, and many churches of various denominations held Christmas services at the usual morning hours. Probably never before at the Christmas season in Los Angeles have there been rendered such high-grade and elaborate musical programmes.

At St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral there were two celebrations of the Holy Communion, and at the 10:45 o'clock service Dean MacCormack preached on the subject of "The Divine Redeemer." At the Church of the Epiphany, in East Los Angeles, there was a midnight communion service as Christmas Day was ushered in. In all the Lutheran churches there were communion services, followed by sermons by the pastors on Christmas themes.

The annual convention of "Christians Gathered unto the name of the Lord Jesus Christ" held its second day's session yesterday in Gospel Hall, No. 1225 West Jefferson street. Three were sessions at 10:30, 2:30 and 7 o'clock.

Special Christmas services were held yesterday and last night in the various downtown missions, and the Salvation Army Corps No. 2 had its Christmas exercises at the Wilmington-street headquarters. Corps No. 1 will have its celebration this evening.

Los Angeles street, which has been termed the "Mars Hill of Los Angeles," was the scene yesterday afternoon and last night of various mission meetings, with Christmas as the theme, and there was a large Christmas mission meeting for Mexicans held yesterday afternoon at the Plaza, in front of the municipal Christmas tree.

Splendor.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Christmas Services of the Two Commanderies of Los Angeles. Grand Commander Stone of California Present—A Brilliant Gathering.

Perhaps the most brilliant of Christmas gatherings in Los Angeles was the joint assembly of Los Angeles and Golden West Commanderies, K. T., in their asylum at Pico and Figueroa streets, at 9 a.m. Every Christmas Day at the same hour all the Knights Templar in the United States meet and drink a toast to the Grand Master, who sends them his greetings. Yesterday 400 Sir Knights in full Templar uniform met in Los Angeles for this observance. It was a notable gathering of the distinguished men of the city. The seat of honor was occupied by Right Eminent Sir Elmer E. Stone of San Francisco, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of California. Presiding over the ceremonial was Eminent Sir Jonathan P. Jeffries of Golden West Commandery. Lieut.-Gov. Stephens participated. Golden West Commandery Band, in full uniform, played several numbers. Following was the sentiment of the day:

"With the birth of a new century of Templar history, may the accomplishments of each year be pregnant with real achievements for God and humanity."

Grand Master Lee S. Smith sent the following greetings:

"God and humanity! What a knightly call, and one worthy of our noble Christian order. What a motto to be engraved upon our banners. With the achievements of the past century fresh in our minds, a growth from a mere handful of goodly knights enlisted in the cause of suffering humanity, up to the grand encampment of today, composed of a quarter of a million of the grandest and best men our country can produce. As to the accomplishments that will be achieved in the next century we cannot either promise or surmise, but we can pledge ourselves, each true knight for himself, that in so far as his individual part in the crusade for God and humanity is concerned it shall be limited only by his power and capacity as given him by his Creator. Each in his sphere must do his part. We live but one day and one year at a time. Let us therefore unitedly see that this present Templar year shall be the greatest of all in our glorious history."

The address of the day was delivered by Harry E. Andrews of Golden West Commandery.

Remembrance.

JOY FOR UNFORTUNATE.

Public-spirited Individuals and Clubs Give Christmas Treat to County Farm Inmates, More Than Two Thousand Gifts Being Distributed.

Christmas joys were carried to 685 inmates of the County Farm yesterday through the generosity of individuals and the Los Angeles and Long Beach Ebell clubs, the Friday Morning Club, the Covina Woman's Club and the Public Welfare Commission.

The Christmas celebration took place at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. A beautiful tree was the center of attraction, placed in the large dining-room, and more than 2000 packages were distributed to the inmates, besides every one of them receiving a box of candy, fruit, etc.

Those in charge of the affair were: N. R. Martin, superintendent of county charities, and his wife; C. E. Stickel, secretary of the Welfare Commission, and his wife; W. R. Harriman, superintendent of the County Farm, and his wife and mother.

Every inmate at the farm had been consulted as to their individual needs or preferences, and the gifts were planned to suit their special desires. Mr. Martin last night said that he wishes to express thanks to all those who made this Christmas celebration possible, and that probably there was no distribution of remembrances that caused more happiness than those given to the unfortunates at the County Farm. It is hoped to make this a yearly feature.

Sunday there were two religious services held in the chapel at the farm, one by the Catholics and the other by the Episcopalians. The chapel was prettily decorated in the Christmas colors.

Life's Little Perversities.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch:] Some employees of a stove factory have struck because they say there isn't enough heat on the premises. Whether there is or not, we should say, depends somewhat on the day—whether it is October or August, or Indian summer or Eskimo winter. But that heat is the last thing a stove company would think of—if such is the case—is a curious anomaly bearing an amusing analogy to some other little perversities.

Doctors cannot heal themselves. Dentists nearly always have bad teeth. Undertakers rarely die and never bury themselves. Editors cannot edit themselves. Financial authorities are always broke. Chefs have no appetite. Tailors are always poorly dressed. Barbers usually need a shave. Bartenders seldom partake—unless it be of a cigar, merely to keep the shingles on the roof.

There is no need to multiply instances. In a perverse, if not a topsy-turvy world, it accords perfectly with the rule of unreason that a stove factory shouldn't bother about heat and that workers should refuse to work.

Mason.

REAL PLAY AND PEOPLE.

"HIT-THE-TRAIL HOLLIDAY" IS A GREAT HIT.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

Billy Sunday is unconventional, but that is not what arouses the ire of some of his critics. What they cannot forgive is the fact that he is unconventionally successful. He is undignified and he gets the money. He catches the crowd and takes more cash out of the city than a circus. It is a bed week for the movies when Barnum & Bailey come to town, and the contribution plates of some churches do a poor business when Billy Sunday is a tabernacle attraction.

Being a critic of the legitimate drama, and not of vaudeville, I have never heard Billy Sunday, but I saw "Hit-the-Trail Holliday" at the Mason yesterday afternoon and was much enlightened.

Even now I am not prepared to discuss the effectiveness of Mr. Sunday's methods, the degree of his sincerity or the possibility that he is an accident, but on one point I am entirely assured, the same being that in using Billy Sunday as the text for a comedy, George M. Cohan has written and produced one of the richest stage successes of this expiring 1916.

Mr. Cohan modestly labels his work a farce, but it amounts to comedy of unusual quality. In his

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SLANDER.

A mere man attempted to act as peacemaker when he saw two members of the gentler sex engaged in an altercation at a local hotel. As a result of his good intentions he was taken to the Receiving Hospital, suffering from the effects of his belligerent neutrality. And yet they say that women have no right to vote because they cannot fight! It is a base slander.

THE HOLINESS OF BEAUTY.

The members of the First Methodist Church of Los Angeles are planning the erection of a house of worship that is to be an epic of architectural beauty. The building, which is to be constructed at Eighth and Hope streets, will cost approximately $350,000 and is to be in the style of the Spanish renaissance. It is impossible to lay too much emphasis on the strength and beauty which should go into the construction of those temples wherein men gather to discuss lofty ideals and to plan for the general good of mankind.

AFFINITIES.

Monday morning's Times contained an account of the death of a one-time client of the beloved Abraham Lincoln. It is one of the proofs of true greatness and a natural adjunct of the great that some portion of their fame attaches itself to those who have known them, resting like a halo of light upon their heads. There seems to be a sort of affinity between the great ones of earth and the men and women with whom they choose to associate. A famous poet once wrote to his sweetheart:

"Madam, to that future race
In whose time I'll have some credit,
You'll be known as fair of face
Just because my verse has said it."

INTERNATIONAD JUDICATURE.

Senator Henri La Fontaine, professor of international law at the University of Brussels, has formulated a plan for the judicial settlement of international disputes in case the pending propositions for cessation of the European war shall result in a peace league and a court of nations. His suggestions are catalogued in the following manner:

(1.) Disputes between states in time of peace.
Controversies arising out of the interpretation and application of specific conventions.
Pecuniary claims as to the exact amount of damages to be paid when the principle of indemnity has been recognized.
Revision of arbitral awards.
(2.) Disputes between states in time of war.
Rules of war on land and sea.
Maritime prizes.
Application of conventions relating to treatment of the wounded.
Rights and duties of neutrals.
(3.) Disputes between private individuals (so far as their rights are grounded in international conventions.)
Intellectual rights (patents, trademarks, copyright of literary productions or works of art.)
Commercial rights (exchange, checks, commercial societies.)
Maritime rights (collisions, salvage.)
Conflicts of international private rights.
(4.) Disputes between individuals and foreign states (public works, concessions, etc.)
(5.) Disputes relating to administration questions (customs tariffs, telegraph, radio-telegraph, telephone, submarine cables, railways, sanitary measures, weights and measures, etc.)
(6.) Disputes relating to movements of persons (emigration, naturalization, expulsion, extradition, assistance to needy foreigners, etc.)

The proposed court would be chosen by the legislature of the nation of nations and would necessarily be composed of the elite of the jurists of the world. It would vindicate itself as the highest expression of human justice and would inspire a confidence and respect which could never be accorded to multiple judicial organizations, the need for and complexity of which people would fail to understand.

In the selection of the judges each nation should have an equality of right in both the nomination of candidates and the election. Each nation should be entitled to propose as many candidates and to vote upon as many as there are judges to be selected. The number of its own nationals which any one state may present as candidates should be limited. Senator La Fontaine's idea is that it should be fixed at two-thirds of the total number of judges, say ten out of fifteen. That method would oblige the state to select five candidates from among the jurists of other nations and the choice would naturally fall upon the most capable and eminent jurists of the world, for each state would have the greatest interest in seeing that the international court of justice is composed of members of recognized competence and integrity. Moreover, only candidates who have received the indorsement of at least five states should be finally and definitely placed on the ticket, an arrangement which would debar from the ticket to be voted upon all persons whose qualifications had not been approved of by widely-extended opinion.

It may seem premature to discuss methods for the procedure of an international court before the termination of the European war, for "amid arms laws are silent." Yet peace may come as suddenly as war came and the best thought of the world cannot be better occupied than in considering plans to make peace permanent.

DALLYING WITH SUPERNEUTRAD.

President Wilson, the world's superneutral, is about to sacrifice himself upon the altar of peace. With a nice artistic perception he has chosen Christmastide for the plunge. That has helped to break the avalanche of sarcasm which would otherwise have swept over his defenceless head in a dozen languages. As it is, biting satire broke into fine spray, which has sprinkled him ever so slightly. It isn't considered good form to be bitterly satirical at Yuletide.

One observes that all the belligerents are prepared to admit that he means well. Both the Entente Allies and the Central Allies have signified through their newspapers that, on the whole, he probably harbors an honest purpose, even if he does exhibit a hopeless misunderstanding of their high and noble ideals. All the belligerents are suffering from this cruel misunderstanding by neutrals. And the world's superneutral is regarded by them all as peculiarly dull of perception. Upon one point they are all agreed; that the United States has reaped vast wealth and prosperity out of the war and that she has no right to kick about a few little unpleasantnesses in the way of sunken ships, blacklists, censored mails, internal intrigues and the like. She ought to be grateful for the opportunity of aiding righteous causes by putting up with a little inconvenience.

They admit that we have been pretty decent in relief contributions, take us all round, but that we are no better than we ought to be anyway. The way of the superneutral is hard. Gratitude is the last thing in the world we can expect to reap.

Nevertheless, it is obvious that the superneutral will be top dog for a little while. Any nation could get into the war, with or without eclat, but it takes a canny one to keep out of it. Uncle Sam has kept his temper in the face of considerable provocation, and keeping one's temper makes for dignity. Now he stands forth as the one sternly placid figure, asking a series of somewhat embarrassing whys and wherefores.

"Come, boys, what exactly do you expect to gain by this free-for-all fight? You are all getting meaner and more spiteful as the days go on. Abhorring frightfulness, you are all indulging in all you dare. Just what must happen before you all agree to wash and brush up and return to the bosoms of your families?"

That is what Uncle Sam, with folded arms and an amiable smile, is asking of the tired, battered pugilists, some of them pretty badly knocked about, all of them bloody and unhappy. And they, having worked a good deal of the spleen out of their dispositions, are feeling a bit sheepish.

And if they can once be made to stop fighting and write a few notes, kept carefully overnight before mailing, it will be amazingly hard for any of them to return to the fray with anything like enthusiasm. They will feel foolish. Nothing is so disconcerting as stopping to think. They will come to the conclusion that maybe the original arbitration so violently scorned, might have been best after all. But they will feel peculiarly touchy that the information should come from the superneutral. Peace negotiations once officially started, they will be in honor bound to pay respectful attention to each other's opinions, and in order to relieve their feelings they will take it out on the superneutral. Sitting round that conference table some hard things will be said of the United States. Especially when it comes to settling up for those promised "compensations," the money payments with which every erring belligerent has considered should amply reward us for the calm waiving of our rights.

His Holiness, the Pope, is said to have refused the honor of playing superneutral in the contest. ". . . where angels fear to tread." But it has been said that it takes a wise man to play the fool successfully and Uncle Sam can probably stand the gaff. It will be a thankless task, but a worthy one. With the superneutral offered up so nobly on the altar of peace, we shall at least have the satisfaction of knowing that the arbitrators will not seriously mean any of the mean things they will say. Uncle Sam can afford to be the shock absorber in so good a cause. It will be his New Year gift to the warring nations.

Dallying with the superneutral will be the pastime of the next few weeks. A happy New Year to you, President Wilson, and more power to your elbow! Continue to ward off the blows with a brave smile—and hope on. The Nobel peace prize will be twice as large next year, owing to the lack of competitors. At least you will be more interesting and convincing than good King George, whom no one has yet accused of either starting or stopping the war.

PROFESSIONS AND COOKS.

In the upheaval of things that is now taking place in the world it is possible that we may arrive at a saner estimate of the relative importance of the occupations of mankind. Then it may be that the purveying of mental food through the medium of print, and the preparation of meals upon which the physical welfare of the race depends, both will be ranked as "professions." Then adequate preparation and correspondingly adequate pay will be required of and meted to cooks and housekeepers. And in that happy day these occupations will cease to be regarded as chiefly incidental, or accidental.

It is one of the mysteries of life that the present-day public demands years of study and preparation and a rigid system of licensing for doctors, lawyers, dentists, horse doctors, etc., and at the same time is quite content to let anybody, however ill prepared and irresponsible, supply its reading and cook its dinner.

We marvel that cooking, the most vitally important factor in the health and effectiveness of the individual, should not have been always classed as the first of the "learned professions," requiring the most thorough of college and university training, and with all the dignity and responsibility of the state behind it. And it is equally strange that the writing of books, periodicals and newspapers, which today are almost as important in their bearing upon human life as physical nourishment, has been always considered as a mere matter of personal determination, the only requirement being the inward call or the opportunity to put the product over.

The "profession of journalism" and the "profession of letters" are as yet rather vague terms, the only real criterion the success or failure to gain readers; the only real preparation the gifts of God and of life. The flood of printed matter that now deluges the earth is the result of this attitude; and mediocrity—that last curse of creation—is the blight of our present literature.

The highest standard of mental and physical perfection will never be reached until writing and cooking are reduced to some sort of scientific basis and until college courses and university training, or their equivalent in practical knowledge, are demanded, and certificates and licenses guaranteeing proficiency in some degree are insisted upon. Then let the honors and emoluments which are freely paid to the lawyer or doctor of ability and achievement be dealt out to the cook who discovers a new dish or a new combination of food values, and let the writer who sets up a new guidepost for the bewildered minds of humanity, or gives a new fillip of joy to jaded spirits, be ranked higher than the judge who determines the degree of crime or the politician who swings an election.

THE FADING OF CARRANZA.

As a whiffler and a promise breaker Carranza has been such a rival of President Wilson that The Times will have no tears to shed if the news should be confirmed that Villa has captured Torreon and Chihuahua, and is in a fair way to depose Carranza and drive him out of Mexico, for, with Villa in supreme command, we would have either established peace or active war with Mexico and either would be better than the kaleidoscopic topsy-turvy conditions which have prevailed with our "sister republic" during the last three years.

Except during the rule of Benito Juarez Mexico has never been anything but a barbarism, masquerading as a government for the last 100 years. For 300 years after the advent of Cortez—nearly 400 years ago—the Spaniards controlled Mexico and there were no revolutions. The conquerors were cruel and hard hearted and made Mexico the victim of their avarice and rapacity. As a result the native population regarded all rulers as their enemies. Government of any kind by any officials became hateful to them, and any ambitious man among them could easily lead large numbers of them in a revolution against any government, good or bad, which might be instituted. Each new ruler usually made it his duty to cause the death or banishment of his predecessor.

In 1808 two priests, Hidalgo and Morelo, inaugurated a warfare with the Spanish troops, which was carried on until 1821 when the rule of Spain as a nation came to an end, but, in the meantime, a number of Spaniards and a large number of half castes had gained power and civil strife was the normal condition of the country. During the turbulent career of Mexico two great leaders were developed—Benito Juarez and Porfirio Diaz. Juarez was a pure-blooded native Mexican Indian, who did not learn to speak Spanish until he was 14 years of age. He was educated by a priest. He studied law, was elected Governor of Oaxaca and afterwards President of Mexico with his reign beginning in 1859. Mexico was modernized. He was succeeded by Diaz, who reigned thirty four years with more or less of turbulence and bloodshed, but with far better protection of life and property, especially of foreigners, than the years that have succeeded his deposition by Madero.

In the sixty-five years which succeeded the rule of Spain Mexico has had fifty-three Presidents, two Emperors and one regency and nearly every change has been marked by violence and bloodshed.

Said Congressman McCracken of Idaho:

"Consider the Indian, for example, the original inhabitants, whose pure-blooded descendants today form probably 60 per cent. of the population. They were slaves under Spain for 300 years. Is it reasonable that in the space of 100 years they would change all their mode of living or that they would be lifted from their ignorance and superstition? If the people of Mexico could have lived at peace with themselves for the last century, something could have been done for them. Schools and all other methods of civilization cannot thrive among a people engaged in destruction of one another; hence there has been no change for the better among the Indians of Mexico since the days of Cortez. Indeed, it would seem that they have retrograded. They profess Christianity, but they probably have little religion. The travelers tell us that many go off to the mountains where they can practice their old Aztec rites, and it is reported that at one of these festivals the authorities were called upon to stop a human sacrifice. While no one knows, yet it is estimated that there are about seventy-five different languages spoken, and all are totally different. The Indians of Northern Mexico are quite like our own—treacherous and warlike. They are filthy in their personal habits, oftentimes wearing their clothing until it drops off of them. A few years ago, when public bathing places were opened in Mexico City, the police were called upon to arrest many of the natives and compel them for the first time in their lives to take a bath. Therefore, when we consider that the greater part of the population of Mexico is made up of Indians, is it any wonder that the Mexican soldier is disloyal to the government and is easily induced to take sides with bandits like Villa and Zapata and turn upon their own government? Is it any wonder that elections in Mexico are mere farces?"

Eighty per cent. of the population of Mexico do not know what an election means. The Mexican farmer prefers to plow with a crooked stick such as was used in Egypt 5000 years ago, and the foreign manufacturer of agricultural implements has been obliged to make plows with one handle in order to secure the Mexican trade.

The remaining 20 per cent. of the Mexican population is made up of the wealthy, educated, landowning aristocracy, mostly of Spanish blood, with some half castes. There is no middle class and a stable government will never exist in Mexico unless and until by education and benevolent American intervention one can be developed.

According to estimates submitted to Congress by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, it will require four and a half million dollars a day to run the government during the fiscal year beginning July 1, next. This is an increase of $245,759,763 over last year's estimates and an increase of $87,197,458 over the appropriations made by the last session of Congress. Eleven departmental classifications under which the estimates were submitted showed increases over last year's, only four items showing decreases. With Wilson in the chair to waste the country's money on farcical punitive expeditions and with Johnson in the Senate to use his influence in creating useless commissions, people may cherish no false hopes for a decline in the cost of government.

Talk of the simple life and low-priced diet is all right, but it will not appeal to those who are accustomed to the richest articles the market affords. If there is any genuine desire to find out if it is possible to live on plain fare, inquire of some of your neighbors.

Is there anything in this world that a 14-year-old girl does not know? And if she is pretty and modest the world is at her feet.

A Christmas Acknowledgement.

THE DIARY OF A CHRISTMAS STOMACH.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

At 12:15—Christmas Morning. She just sat down to an after-the-theater supper. I am so tired. She has been sending down candy all through the play. Yes, here comes the Welsh rarebit. She evidently expects me to stand for it. Beer, of course. She knows we hate beer, but considers it imperative with Welsh rarebit. . . . Oh, law, now she's ordered coffee.

At 8 a.m.—I am feeling distinctly touchy. She had better be considerate. We must get up to breakfast, it appears, because they open all their presents. Mercy! She is sending down two tablets of aspirin, because she has a headache.

At 8:15 a.m.—Very cold grapefruit coming down. . . . Hot cakes . . . two eggs and a rasher of ham. . . . Strong coffee, cream, too much sugar . . . toast and marmalade. Has she no mercy?

Heavens, she is opening her presents—boxes of candy galore . . . here they come, of course, she must sample 'em. A huge chocolate . . . two stuffed dates . . . fancy peppermint. . . . I am gradually losing my temper. She doesn't play fair.

At 11 a.m.—She has taken me out to an egg-nog party. Here it comes. And they wished us a merry Christmas! I can't stand this much longer. Confound it, more candy coming down!

At 1 p.m.—She is sitting on the porch. Heaven spare us! Here comes an apple.

At 2 p.m.—Dinner time. We don't usually dine until 7 p.m. This is too much. A light cocktail coming down. I needed it. A crab cocktail, iced. Nasty things. Soup, the thick, spongy kind. . . . Heavens, this is horrible. Fried fish and malgre sauce. . . . I am doing my best. Turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, brandy peaches, mashed potatoes, stewed celery, sausage, salted almonds, olives, hot bread, butter . . . none but the stomach knows its own sorrow.

Down comes the sauterne. More olives and nuts. Ye gods, a mayonnaise salad! She dotes on mayonnaise salads. Yes, I thought so. Even the lettuce leaf.

They are cheering. That means the dreadful pudding. She's still game, of course—at my expense. Here it comes, richer than ever. Sluiced in syrup and cheap sherry. Oh, oh, oh!

Ice cream, too. She lacks enthusiasm. But it's coming down. Oh, law, yes, it's coming down. How much longer can I hold out?, I have given her fair warning, but she won't listen. Fruit, nuts, candied fruit, more nuts, candy, more candy. . . . Ah, here comes the black coffee. Temporarily helpful. The benedictine. . . . Oh, if she would only take me to bed!

At 5 p.m.—She is giving an egg nog party of her own now. Combined with afternoon tea. She thinks a cup of tea might do her good. And with lemon, too! Oh, here it comes, ye gods, it must have stood an hour! Little cakes, fruit cake, a cucumber sandwich—the woman has no discrimination. More candy . . . suffering saints, what have I done to deserve this?

At 7 p.m.—Supper at Aunt Jane's. Fruit salad. Grape juice. Cold turkey, more salad. Preserved figs, candied oranges, nut cake, all coming down. Lemonade, maraschino cherries, trifle, Christmas kisses, yes, and by my hallidom, another pudding! I shall strike in a minute. This is the final atrocity. Is there no mercy in Christendom? More candy, coffee . . .

At 8:15 p.m.—They are going to the Ballet Russe and to Sunset Inn after! They have brought some candy along, the preserved violet and rose leaves that her beau sent! She has just sent down two more aspirin. Says her nerves are troublesome.

At 11 p.m.—Sunset Inn. They have ordered sandwiches and silver phizzes! Here come two olives and a dill pickle. I shall never live through this. Chicken sandwich and minced ham. . . . Silver fizz. . . . And now she's shaking me up dancing the fox trot. . . . More sandwich. . . . She's going to dance again. . . . Oh, my God!

At 2 a.m.—December 26. Ye gods, more candy. He brought them with him in the machine in case she grew faint on the way home. Brandy liqueur in 'em. . . .

At 3 a.m.—I've struck. I sent it all back. They can push me just so far, but no farther. I gave her fair warning. She's making an awful fuss, raised the household. . . . I don't care. . . .

At 10 a.m.—The doctor says she is so highly strung, she has been overdoing things. She must have caught a little chill. These late hours so bad for tender maidens. He has prescribed rest—and plenty of good, wholesome food! "We must feed the little girl up," he said, "she isn't very strong." What a conscience!

Fact vs. Fancy.

[Tit Bits:] A good story is being told of a reply given by a student to a question set in an examination paper:

"If twenty men reap a field in eight hours," the question ran, "how long will it take fifteen men to reap the same field?"

The student thought long and carefully before setting down the answer, and when he handed in his paper this is what the examiner read:

"The field having already been reaped by the twenty men, could not be reaped by the fifteen."

An Experienced Pair.

[Chicago News:] During President Lincoln's first visit to the Springfield penitentiary an old inmate, looking out through the bars, remarked.

"Well, Mr. Lincoln, you and I ought to be well versed on prisons. We've seen all there are in the country."

"Why, this is the first I ever visited," replied the Chief Executive, somewhat astonished.

"Yes," was the reply, "but I've been in all the rest."

National Editorial Service.

OUR TRUE OPPORTUNITY IN CHINA.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

BY WHARTON BARKER.

Called to China by Li Hung Chang, the Prime Minister, to Advise Upon China's Financial, Transportation and Industrial Problems; for Years Financial Agent in the United States of the Russian Government.

WHEN China awakened from the lethargy of 300 years she saw that, unless she introduced modern transportation by land and on water, adopted industrial processes used in Europe and America and substituted democracy for monarchy, disintegration was inevitable. Revolution—in politics, industry, finance, commerce and transportation — developed. The more peaceful of those dangers were the first sought.

Two great men began these changes, Li Hung Chang, Prime Minister and Viceroy of Pechili and Chang tze-Tung, Viceroy of Nankin—the former, by association with foreigners, the latter by associating with Chinese.

Li Hung Chang, after inquiry of the Chinese Ministers at St. Petersburg and Washington, asked my cooperation. Although uninformed as to the methods employed in Europe and America for the accomplishment of his purposes, Li Hung Chang knew what it was necessary to do. The plans determined upon, and as far as was then possible, embodied in the Chinese concessions of 1887, had they not been abrogated in 1888 upon the demand of the British government, at the instigation of Americans, would have developed China so that there would have been no war with Japan, and Japan would not have been able to make war upon Russia. Nor would there, at this time, have been any question of the supremacy of China in the Far East.

All the concessions that were subsequently sought in China—some of them secured and some abandoned—had for their prime purpose the profit of European and American financiers, with no regard for the welfare of China. The Chinese resent not only the exploitation of China, but also the investment there of foreign capital under the protection of foreign military power. They are conscious of their own ability to utilize their natural resources. The great Hang Yank Iron Works, established a quarter of a century ago with Chinese capital and conducted, after its inception, by Chinese engineers without foreign assistance, is a concrete example of capacity on the part of the Chinese for the conduct of their own affairs.

As surely as the Chinese managed successfully their own extensive iron works, so surely will they construct and operate the several railroad systems that will be created in China within the next twenty five years. So surely, too, will they recreate their vast canal system and operate it. And so surely, also, will they conduct all of their future textile industries, their shipbuilding and operation, and all other industrial enterprises essential for the modernization of China. But when?

China today would respond with eagerness to the creation of a Chinese finance and commerce association with $100,000,000 of capital furnished by Americans, subject only to Chinese laws and to co-operation of Chinese capitalists with a like amount. The capital contributed by Americans would be not only a permanent investment, but it would be a safe investment without any implication of foreign military force to safeguard it. Every such implication would be barred by the very nature of the investment.

The temper of China is such as to preclude the acceptance of any capital that does not come without protection from the government of the country from which it is drawn. The investment would be safe because the money and credit of such a finance and commerce association would be invested in railroads and canal enterprises; in coal, iron and other minerals; and in mills and factories.

The Japanese have seen this magnificent opportunity, but the Chinese, only too well aware of their ulterior political aims, would not tolerate Japanese capital in such a guise. But Americans, who would be received on a basis of mutual confidence, would soon possess in China the same status as the Chinese themselves.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

LIFE IS THUS.

The parents rear a winsome maid,
whose name, perhaps, is Rose, and
feed her pies and marmalade, and
buy her furbelows. They educate
her year by year, with knowledge
store her mind, although the learning graft is dear, and money hard to find. They hope that when they're old and gray, the damsel will be near, to shoo their dotard griefs away, and dry the misfit tear. "She'll surely be our rod and staff," they say, "when we old wights are ready for the epitaph, and other last sad rites." But when the maid is 17, there comes along a guy, whose car burns up more gasoline than any man should buy. Oh, parents cut but little grass, when that young man arrives, whose wagon, burning up the gas, puts joy in maidens' lives. Fair Rose is scorching up the road, and hitting hills on high, and in their silent, sad abode, the old folks sit and sigh. All broken are the hopes and plans which in the years have grown; they know that they are also-rans, for youth must have its own. It is the saddest thing I know—the saddest man can find—when children from the homestead go, and never look behind. WALT MASON.

Bonar Law says there are too many figures in red ink to permit the consideration of peace proposals. It is evident that the distinguished Englishman knows what it is to have his account overdrawn at the bank.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Now be good!

Aren't you sorry you [illegible] a few more?

Why not fill every day Christmas spirit?

The roses—ah, how they should bloom for Pan[illegible]

The great outdoor spot, Land of Sunshine—[illegible]

Buffalo Bill is improving he has a better show [illegible]

What is Russia going to her quit-claim deed to Danelles?

As we lamp it, Gen. Fu[illegible] fuses to take water in his the Baptists.

Switzerland offers her [illegible] behalf of international other Swiss movement.

Ten inches of snow on mit of Mt. Wilson. It continually try to please.

It requires a girl of [illegible] ina to take on flesh grieving over a lost [illegible]

One good thing is the there is no cost attached an automobile—in every

And that incorrigible [illegible] picking the Christmas pieces to see where the from.

The next thing on the of the home will be a price of fish eggs—on the war.

When Miss Jeanette [illegible] member from Montana Washington, who will dress up the back?

An Illinois physician women for the epidemic grippe. When will the ite excuse wear out?

Pancho Villa is now mail at Torreon, with follow. What is become ustiano Carranza doing?

Albert T. Patrick, three times to death for to marry an Okinawa Ain't he a glutton for [illegible]

Lord Northcliffe says Russia, Italy and [illegible] firm as Plymouth Rock, speak, we infer, of the Reds.

By the finding of a [illegible] in Cleveland, O., was porterhouse steak, but do have the best of Ohio.

Ex-President Taft announcement that he [illegible] term for President. able to speak with question.

It is now claimed [illegible] assists surgeons in room, possibly by victims of the knife other sufferings.

The United States amendment as it now to please almost every Senate. That means is bound to be jolted.

Montana treats her if they were men. sent one to the penitentiary another to, Congress may be able to live [illegible]

The protocol has been Gen. Carranza, with that its terms be everybody in our power conducting our diplomacy. Just mention what you Uncle Sam will accept.

The president of Mine Workers of America labor unions should have eight-hour day. Sure, President Wilson, and Samuel other Adamson law gress. But why six?

Sounds queer to [illegible] and Paris press [illegible] Lincoln in the [illegible] troversy. France was friend in time of [illegible] land was not, and Punch reeked with [illegible] tures of the martyred Henry Ward Beecher. England to present the North, was all but driven out. The Tom Taylor, [illegible] for past offenses by England, would [illegible]

PASSION AND THE [illegible]

I'll write my love a letter, a letter!
Yea, quire on quire
My words of fire
Shall warm her soul
But wouldn't it be best
Before I thus betray
To find a box
On Gotham's blocks
Where I may [illegible]

I'll write my love a letter, a letter!
My every word,
Like some swift bird,
Shall haste on [illegible]
But how am I to get her
To think how [illegible]
If I can't trust
A single post
Where I may [illegible]

I'll write my love a letter, a letter!
In every line
This pen of mine
Shall be my [illegible]
But ere I strive to [illegible]
Within my reader's [illegible]
I'll have to govern
How our U. S.
Will get the [illegible]
—[John O'Keefe] in New York World.

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NS THE BELT OR HARD LUCK.

King Relates Woeful Christmas Tale.

Years Ago He Cornered the Holly Market.

Peculiar Blight Came and He Lost Out.

[illegible] King, former city probation officer, and now a deputy in the District Attorney's office, tells the following Christmas hard-luck story. It was the year of 1907, when millions were desperate and hundreds of thousands of other men having trouble feeding their

[illegible] when soup kitchens were [illegible] and the bread line looked [illegible] political parade, Mr. King [illegible] himself out of money and out [illegible] visit through the usual fou[illegible] walking from place to place [illegible] for a chance to work, a [illegible] to make a little Christmas [illegible] a chance to survive the [illegible]. But, being a very young man, [illegible] to build and with no special [illegible]tions, he found little en[illegible]ment. [illegible]king through the country with [illegible] a week before Christmas, [illegible] came upon a mountain [illegible] covered with holly. A [illegible]dea came to him. He would

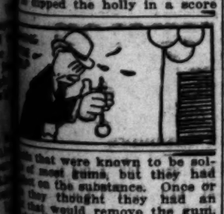
[illegible]. Not a few bunches sold [illegible] street corner, but he would [illegible] business on a wholesale [illegible] think was to act, and within [illegible] Mr. King had signed up [illegible] large department store in the [illegible] for holly. Having no idea of [illegible] required to gather the [illegible] berries, he took a chance, and [illegible] his hands indicated that he [illegible] willing to supply a box so big, [illegible] as he could extend his arms, [illegible] holly for $5. In all he con[illegible]ted to deliver nearly a carload [illegible] berries for $50.

[illegible]ring the aid of a Mexican al[illegible] to be a woodsman, Mr. King [illegible] an ax went to the mountains [illegible] for two days hewed lustily. He [illegible] a hard worker, and within the

[illegible] had eleven store boxes [illegible] with holly branches. Success [illegible]. True, he had not deliv[illegible] the holly and had not collected [illegible], but by noon he would [illegible] the real coin.

[illegible] that night every holly bush [illegible] Southern California was stricken [illegible] blight, which developed alike [illegible] and uncut plants. A gummy [illegible] not only disrobed the ber[illegible] but injured the leaves as well. [illegible] could touch the holly with[illegible] the sticky substance on [illegible]. Mr. King hastened to [illegible] in a local college, an ex[illegible] diseases of trees and shrubs. [illegible] tree expert was unable to [illegible] the blight. It was as though [illegible] bush had suddenly been [illegible] with glue.

[illegible] a chemist was appealed to, [illegible] dipped the holly in a score



[illegible] that were known to be sol[illegible] of most gums, but they had [illegible] on the substance. Once or [illegible] they thought they had an [illegible] that would remove the gum, [illegible] it also removed the color [illegible] shrub.

[illegible] came and passed, and [illegible] the blight. At New Year's [illegible] berries were as brught as [illegible] years, but at New Year's [illegible] no market for holly [illegible] by visiting a pawnshop [illegible] the time with the pro[illegible]. King was able to pay [illegible] helper, but the helper [illegible] only person to realize any[illegible] financial way from the [illegible] holly. Mr. King declares [illegible] 1907 the blight has never [illegible] and he has never been [illegible] certain the nature of the [illegible] that ruined his financial ex[illegible] and destroyed the holly

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2½x3½	$24.50	$16.35
2½x4	$28.00	$18.75
2½x5	$30.00	$20.00

Pattern Cloths

Size.	Were	Now
2 yds.	$10.00	$ 6.65
2 yds.	$12.00	$ 7.85
2x2½	$12.50	$ 8.35
2x2½	$17.50	$11.65
2x3	$16.00	$11.85

So on up to the sizes.

2x4	$24.00	$16.00

Shamrock Napkins

Size.	Were	Now
27x27	$10.00 doz.,	$ 6.65
27x27	$16.50 doz.,	$10.65
27x27	$20.00 doz.,	$13.35
27x27	$22.50 doz.,	$14.85
24x24	$ 9.00 doz.,	$ 5.85
24x24	$18.00 doz.,	$12.35
22½x22½	$7.50 dz.,	$5.00
22½x22½	$12.50 dz.	$8.15
22½x22½	$15.00 dz.	$9.85

Reductions on Sheets and Pillow Cases

We carry full lines of the famous Pequot Sheets and Cases, in plain hemmed and hemstitched finish; the largest stock we ever had; all will be sold at less than usual prices, because we do not care to carry such a heavy stock of them.

Coulter's Rex Sheets
—torn size 81x90; regular price $1.25 each, special, ea. 98c
Cases—regularly 32½c each, special, each 25c

Coulter's Special
Sheets—torn size 81x90; regular price 95c, special, each 78c
Cases—torn size, 45x36; regularly 27½c each 20c

(Domestics; Rear South Aisle)

PEQUOT SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

English Imported Satin Spreads
—the finest that Manchester produces—

Were	Now	$8.00 ..	$ 6.50
$6.00 ..	$ 5.00	$10.00..	$ 8.50
$7.00 ..	$ 6.00	$12.00..	$10.00

(Linens; Rear South Aisle)

Counters Heaped High With Fresh, Snowy Undermuslins at White Sale Prices

Despite the yearly increasing difficulty of securing fine qualities of muslins and nainsooks, and the inability of many manufacturers to buy the same dainty laces and embroideries that they formerly did, we have this year assembled a collection of muslinwear of which we are justly proud. It conforms in every particular to that high standard which you have learned to expect at Coulter's, and the prices are just as attractive as the garments themselves:

Corset Specials

B. & J. pink silk Trico Corsets; odd lines of the $22.50 grade.. $15
Parrine pink silk Jersey; regularly $20 ..... $15
Lily of France; suedine; regularly $12 to $15, now $7.00
About fifteen Fasso corsets, sizes 21 to 24, at ..... Half

Dainty Gowns
—dozens and dozens of pretty styles and trimmings—

Were.	Now.
$1.00	75c
$1.50	$1.00
$1.75	$1.25
$2.25	$1.50
$4.50	$3.00
$5.00	$3.50
$6.00	$4.00
$7.50	$5.00

Envelope Chemise
—all the newest styles and materials; from the most practical to the "frilliest"—

Were.	Now.
$1.00	75c
$1.50	$1.00
$3.00	$2.00
$3.50	$2.25
$4.50	$3.00
$5.00	$3.50
$7.50	$5.00

Petticoats
—In crepe de chine and satin; beautiful models that are well worth original prices—

Were.	Now.
$6.00	$4.00
$7.50	$5.00
$8.00	$6.00
$10.00	$7.50
$12.00	$9.00
$15.00	$12.00
$16.00	$15.00

Camisoles
—In crepe de chine and satin; beautiful models that are well worth original prices—

Were.	Now.
$1.75	$1.25
$2.25	$1.50
$2.50	$1.75
$3.00	$2.00
$3.75	$2.50
$5.00	$3.50
$6.00	$4.00

(Muslinwear; Second Floor)

The Sale of Bedding, Better Than Ever

In the face of advancing prices, our sale will be conducted just the same as ever—with qualities, assortments and quantities the best obtainable; even if reductions are not quite so deep as last year:

Everything in Bedding Takes Lower Prices

Blankets Reduced
—white, gray, plaid and fancy..

Were	Now		
$1.25	$1.10	$10.00	$8.50
$3.00	$2.65	$15.00	$13.50
$5.00	$3.95	$20.00	$17.75
$7.00	$5.95	$25.00	$20.00
		$30.00	$25.00

Silk Comforts
—filled with lambswool or down; beautifully covered—

Were	Now		
$7.50	$6.50	$20.00	$17.75
$10.00	$8.50	$22.50	$19.75
$15.00	$12.50	$25.00	$20.00
$17.50	$15.00	$30.00	$25.00

(Bedding; Rear South Aisle)

Lower Prices on Fine Automobile Robes

We carry unusually fine assortments of the domestic and the choicest imported robes, in plain colors, plaids both sides or plain back styles; heavy, medium or light weights:

$10.00	$ 8.00	$20.00	$17.75
$12.50	$10.00	$25.00	$20.00
$15.00	$12.50	$30.00	$25.00
$17.50	$15.00	$35.00	$27.50

Silkoline Comforts

Were	Now	Were	Now
$1.75	$1.50	$2.00	$1.75
$3.00	$2.65	$3.50	$3.00
$4.00	$3.50	$4.50	$4.00

Mattresses Reduced

Ostermoors—the big 50-lb. roll edge mattresses; reg. $25 ..... $18.00
—and the 40-lb. reg. $21 ..... $14.70
—this a ¾ size.
Coulter's Special — roll edge; Never-stretch" construction; 40-lb. weight; reg. $15, $10.85.
30-lb. weight; reg. $13.50 ..... $9.15

(Bedding; Rear South Aisle)

All-White Hats at Half

Regularly priced at $6.00 to $25; including the latest shapes and styles of trimming—large flat, rolling and drooping brims, tricornes, mushrooms, draped turbans, made of panne velvet, Lyons velvet, satin.

Many handsomely trimmed with ermine, mole, seal, summer ermine, ornaments, metallic ribbon and feather fancies.

All white velour and felt hats also included.

(Millinery; main floor)

Such Prices as These on White Goods Will Make Many Sewing Rooms Busy

Whether your need is for practical white goods to fashion into undermuslins, or for the filmy materials that make up so charmingly into party frocks, girls' dancing dresses, etc., you will find them included in this Sale of White; we mention particularly today the firmer weaves:

Crinkled Crepe
—white, for undergarments; regularly—
15c 12½c
20c 17½c
25c 20c

Nainsook, $2.79
—40 inches wide; in 10-yard bolts; regularly $3.25.

Nainsook, $1.89
—36-inch nainsook; put up in 10-yard pieces; regularly $2.25, special for the ten yards $1.89

Nainsook, $4.29
—36 inches wide; very fine; twelve yards to each piece; reg. $5.

(Wash Goods; Rear South Aisle)

Lady's Cloth, $3.49
—36 inches wide; put up in bolts of twelve yards; regular price $3.85, special .$3.49

Baby Nainsook, $3.49
—36 inches wide; soft and fine in texture; 12-yd. pieces, reg. $3.85.

New $2.50 White Waists $1.95

These are crisp, fresh, dainty and stylish waists that were bought to sell for $2.50 each. They are of voile, batiste, madras and dimity; plainly tucked or embroidered; or trimmed with good, fine laces; some are semi-tailored; you will look a long time to find their equals at so low a price as $1.95

(Waists; Second Floor)

Suits and Dresses are Selling at a Third to a Half Under Worth

Suits that combine every possible element of style and quality are being sold now at ridiculously low prices, to make room for spring arrivals, reaching us daily.

Fine Velvet Suits at Half
—chiffon velours, too, in greens, brown, navy, taupe and black; the majority are fur trimmed with mole, and Hudson seal; were $37.50 to $125.

Handsome Wool Velours Cut a Third to Half
—in plain Burgundy, green, navy, taupe, black; some fur trimmed, others plain; also rich checks in greens and browns; these were $40 to $75.

Matinee Dresses Cut a Third to a Half
—in brown, black, taupe satins; others in silk velours, wool serges, taffetas and Poult de soie in black, navy or tan; were $52.50 to $125.

(Garments; Second Floor)

Unusual Values In White Silks Now

White silks that measure up to the unexcelled Coulter standard of quality, taken from stock and arbitrarily reduced, to enter the Sales of White today:

White Shantung Pongee
—54 inches wide; a handsome suiting for coats or costumes; regularly $4, yard $3.50

White Messaline
—35 inches wide; a fine, lustrous weave; reg. $1.50, $1.25

White Pongee
—this is 40 inches wide; regularly $3 ..... $2.75

White Pongee
—yard wide; reg. $3.50... $3

Crepe Meteor
—the 40-inch width, selling regularly at $2.50, now... $2
—42-inch; reg. $3.00.. $2.50

(Silks; Broadway Annex)

Necessary Notions

Dress Shields—regularly 15c and 20c; sizes 2 and 3; special, pair 10c
—or three pairs for 25c.

Dress Belting — white or black; reg. 10c and 12½c, now, yard 7½c

Pearl Buttons—the usual 10c dozen quality 5c

White Tape—assorted sizes; reg. 10c bolt, now 2 for... 15c

Binding Ribbon—white or black; reg. 15c, bolt... 12½c

Black Tape—6 yds.; 2 bolts, 15c.

(Notions; South Aisle)

White Broadcloth Collars Offered at Half Price

Nothing more stylish than broadcloth for collars; here in fine quality, latest styles of cape, square, round and pointed backs; many hand embroidered; some satin bound, others pinked or picot edged; some richly trimmed with chiffon, velvet or broadcloth in dainty colors; some white and black; all at ..... Half..

(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Tumbled Handkerchiefs

Just limited quantities of slightly tumbled and handled handkerchiefs that, if perfect, would sell for 75c, are out now at 50c

50c

Certain others that are 85c and 25c, now 20c

And the 20c tumbled ones are 12c; two for 25c.

(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

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Unexpected.

LONG BEACH IS HIT BY FLOODS.

Many Forced to Move Out of Outlying District.

Houses in Lowlands are All but Floated Away.

No Casualties and Damage is not Really Great.

Turning streets into rushing torrents, undermining residences, toppling over small buildings and forcing several families to move in the night, the aftermath of the storm did considerable damage to Long Beach property yesterday.

The early heavy rain caught many residents in the outlying districts within reach of the storm waters unawares, and a number of them who were preparing to move into dryer quarters next week were forced to wade to safety to other parts of the city in the icy waters and stiff wind between midnight and 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

In the lowlands northwest of the city many dwellings were from one to three feet under water. The flood carried away porches, fences and chicken coops.

Mrs. George Cordell, her son, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were forced to leave their residence on Ferris road near State street at 3 o'clock in the morning, wading across the fields to a neighbor whose dwelling escaped the ravages of the flood. Mrs. Cordell abandoned a new automobile, a Christmas present, which was hopelessly buried in mud and water when she left.

Mrs. Mary Leur, Pico and State street, was also compelled to move when the water rose in her bedroom to the depth of fourteen inches. Mrs. G. W. Sanderson, Ferris road and Anaheim, left her house when she was forced to wade through the kitchen in water a foot deep.

The Pacific Electric Railroad refused to trust its cars on the trestle between Long Beach and Wilmington, and the passengers making that trip yesterday had to walk across the bridge at their own risk.

Adding tons of silt to the already mud-clogged harbor, the flood waters, for the most part an overflow from the Rio Hondo River, deposited several yards of fresh mud around the new government submarine L-6, recently launched by the California Shipbuilding Company. The war craft now lists to one side because of the Christmas crop of new mud. The L-6 was tied to the dock of the shipbuilding company. The plant officials could not be reached to say whether the most recent deposit of silt and mud will interfere with the launching of the new lighthouse tender Cedar, scheduled to slide into the Pacific Wednesday morning.

Finis.

RETIRED SHOE MAN AND PIONEER DIES.

ANGUS S. M'DONALD STRICKEN WITH PNEUMONIA.

Coming Here in Early Days He Grew with City Until He Owned Largest Exclusive Footwear Factory and Store—Leaves Twelve Children and Widow.

Angus S. McDonald, 75 years of age, a resident of Los Angeles for sixty-two years and one of its most prominent business men prior to his retirement, passed away at his residence, No. 1627 South Hoover street, early yesterday morning. He was stricken with pneumonia a week ago. Funeral arrangements will be made upon the arrival of a son, Henry McDonald, now en route from the north.

Mr. McDonald came to Los Angeles in 1852, via Cape Horn and San Francisco. On his way to this city, then a small town, from San Francisco, by stage, he with other passengers and the stage crew, engaged in a running rifle battle for several miles with hostile Indians. He was born in London, Can., in 1841. With very little capital he engaged in the shoe-repairing business here in a small shop on Main street, opposite the Courthouse.

As the city grew in importance Mr. McDonald added to his shop, until, in 1891, he had the largest exclusive shoe store and factory in Los Angeles. In that year he retired from business and devoted himself to home life.

Mr. McDonald was the father of twelve children, all of whom are residents of Los Angeles. He leaves also the widow, Mrs. Mary McDonald. The children are as follows: Archer McDonald, Mrs. A. E. Dalton, Mrs. Thomas J. Darmody, Jr., Mrs. Frank P. Chase, Jr., Mrs. Robert Furlong, Mrs. Edwin Seword, Dr. Henry, Thomas G., Marguerite, Lyda, Angus J. and Edwin McDonald.

Gloom Lifts.

CHRISTMAS IN JAIL.

City and County Prisoners Fare Well on Birth Date of Him Whose Laws They Broke. Good Dinners and Religious Services.

Such cheer as the places permit radiated from the City and County jails yesterday, when the prisoners were impressed with the identity of the day by special dinners and religious and musical services.

The more elaborate ceremonies were held in the County Jail, where the 218 prisoners were provided with a complete holiday dinner, including roast turkey and the other table accessories. In the morning religious services were held in the main dining-room.

The services were in charge of Reynold E. Blight. Those assisting him were Gentry Wickizer Hiett, soprano; Walter Hastings Olney, baritone; Katherine Fiske, violinist; Frances Jordan Walyils, reader; quintette from the South Pasadena High School, under the direction of Emma Bartlett.

In the City Jail mass was solemnized in the morning. No regular musical programme was given. The prisoners were treated to roast pig, with sweet potatoes and mince pie.

Entrances in Dances of Old Castile.

Miss La Rose,
Who was a "headliner" at the Playground Department's Christmas programme at the Plaza last evening.

Open Air.

THOUSANDS SEE PLAZA'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

SEVERAL thousand people, composing one of the most cosmopolitan crowds that could be assembled in Los Angeles, last night enjoyed the outdoor Christmas programme given at the Plaza, under the auspices of the Municipal Playground Commission.

This was the last of a series of Christmas events given by this commission, and surely no more appreciative audience has listened to any Christmas programme during the present festive season. The people filled the sidewalks and lawn space within the park, overflowed onto the pavement outside the railings, and reached out into the street on the south side of the old Plaza. They were demonstrative from the very first number, and exhibited their pleasure with the abandon of children. At times hats were thrown high in the air; the crowd from time to time joined in the songs, and there were salvos of applause after each number.

The Mexican national hymn and "I Love You, California," received equal honors in these demonstrations.

A large platform had been erected at the south side of the park, and from the center of this arose a graceful evergreen Christmas tree resplendent with hundreds of red, white and green electric lights, ropes of silver and tinsel cord, many red Christmas bells and other decorations.

The Sanchez-Hibbard Band played popular selections, American national and patriotic airs, interspersed with Mexican favorites. A fascinating programme of fancy dancing was given by pupils of the McAdam Normal School of Dancing, under the direction of Miss McAdam.

A classic duo by Miss Luce Richee and Miss Katherine Grant opened this portion of the programme. Miss Beatrice Lee, a graduate of the school, gave classic dances, followed by two interpretative dances by Miss Florence McCoy, one of these, "To a Wild Rose," winning especial approval from the volatile audience. Miss Charlotte Wadsworth of Hollywood gave a dainty dance of the Louis XIIX period, in costume, and "La Rosa," won applause when she appeared in typical Spanish costume and gave "La Jota" and other Spanish and Mexican dances. Miss Bertha Williams was the accompanist for these dances.

Mrs. Ida Hoyt Chamberlain sang one of her own compositions, "A Christmas Song," and gave "Silent Night" as an encore. Miss Bernardine Whalen gave as violin solos "La Golondrina" and "The Rosary." Mrs. Florence Rath was the pianist.

So impressed are members of the Municipal Playground Commission with the favor with which the entertainments at the old Plaza have been received by the foreign colonies that arrangements are to be made at once for the giving of a series of outdoor entertainments there every two weeks, probably on Saturday evenings.

Devoted.

THEY LIVE, DIE AND WILL FOREVER REST TOGETHER.

JOHN LAVELLE, 80 years old, and Mrs. Mary Lavelle, 70, his partner through over a half-century of happy married life, will be buried at a double funeral at Santa Monica tomorrow morning. The last wishes of each were granted; neither wished to be left in life when the other was taken and they wished to be buried together. The aged couple died Christmas Eve at their ranch, and home for thirty years, in Benedict Canyon, north of Beverly. Both became ill on the same day, according to their physician, Dr. J. Addison Jackson, and Mrs. Lavelle died first. Her husband was not told as it was feared that the shock might cause his death also. Many times both husband and wife had said that they had lived their life for each other and that should death overtake one the other would soon follow. This was so often expressed by both husband and wife that the children themselves believed it.

Three hours after his wife died Mr. Lavelle also passed away.

The Lavelles were well known among travelers, even thirty years ago, for theirs was a hospitable home. They had lived on their 160 acres in Benedict Canyon over thirty years, and only twice had Mrs. Lavelle left the place which she and her husband homesteaded, once to visit Los Angeles, and yesterday, when her body, lying beside that of husband's, was taken to the morgue of Bresee Bros. & Todd, Santa Monica.

When news of the death reached sons in Los Angeles they hurried to the ranch. On account of high water and flooded streams meager reports were brought in at first, but all the family was notified and each one expected to find both mother and father dead when they arrived.

Funeral services will be held from Ste. Monica Catholic Church, Santa Monica, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Two sons, Thomas and John, live in Los Angeles. Mrs. J. C. Klein of Oakland is on her way to Santa Monica for the funeral. Mrs. C. L. Hunt of San Bernardino arrived last night. Miss Maggie Lavelle of Los Angeles is a daughter. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica.

Welcome.

HUSBAND HER GIFT.

Man Promised Probation but Sent to San Quentin Instead, Following Conviction for Manslaughter, Pardoned and Home for Christmas.

Ben Herndon's liberty was the best Chirstmas present his wife received yesterday. He is the young man who was sentenced to serve eighteen months in San Quentin after being convicted of manslaughter when he ran down and killed John Lord at Avenue 20 and Pasadena avenue many months ago. He was released on his own recognizance pending an addition to the family, and then was taken into court to be sentenced. He had been promised probation. Instead he was sentenced to prison, and was taken away in less than an hour after sentence was imposed. Miss Faith Chevaillier came to his aid, and succeeded in having the Governor pardon him.

The pardon was written Friday. Sunday Herndon left for home, arriving yesterday morning in time to attend the Christmas festivities awaiting him.

His wife was so delighted with the joys of his return and so thankful she told her husband they had one excursion to make before they enjoyed their own dinner. That excursion was to the County Jail where Mrs. Herndon distributed dainties and little gifts among the prisoners in the place where her husband had been detained before he was sent to prison.

WOMAN ROBBED.

Bandits Stop Her on Street and Tear Handbag from Arm.

Mrs. S. K. Mitsuni, No. 331½ East First street, was robbed at noon yesterday by two men who stopped her at Alameda and Jackson streets and tore her handbag from her arm.

In the bag were two diamond rings, a pearl ring, and $27. The men ran after getting the handbag. She described them to the police as being either negroes or Mexicans. The rings were valued at more than $150.

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—Remember, too, that every garment is one of the season's best, that materials and styles are those most wanted right now, and quality and tailoring are up to the Hamburger high standards!

Suits, $9.98
—Straight-line and belted models, of serge, diagonal cloth, wool poplin, and black and white checks; smartly trimmed; in brown, green, navy and black—$9.98.

Coats, $9.98
—Belted and flare models, of zibeline, novelty mixtures, and in plaid effects, with large convertible collars of self material or trimmed with plush, $9.98.

Dresses, $9.98
—Pretty models of serge, silk and crepe de chine, some with sleeves and collars of Georgette crepe; in rose, gray, tan, blue, and black; also striped effects—$9.98.

Coats, $4.98
—These of broadcloth serge and novelty mixtures, with collars of self material, plush or trimmed with caracul; both belted and flare models—$4.98.

Suits, $4.98
—Just 12 of them—you'll have to hurry to secure such a bargain as this. Of diagonal cloth, trimmed with velvet and buttons; in blue, brown and black—$4.98.

Dresses, $4.9
—Street dresses of crepe de chine, poplin serge—many styles, ed colors—$4.98.
—Party dresses of crepe chine, silk, net and daintily combined with and ribbon—$4.98.

(Hamburger's—Basement Store—Today)

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Menace.

MAY SMASH CARRANZA

Villa is Taking on New Strength.

Wilson More Perturbed Over Mexican Situation as the Bandit Marches On.

Time Limit for Signatures to the Atlantic City Protocol has Expired.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—The administration is more disturbed over the Mexican situation than it has been at any time since the massacre of the Boyd command by Carrizal. Reports which have reached the State Department within the last few days tend to confirm the belief that Villa, with the assistance of confederates in the eastern and southern states of Mexico, will soon be strong enough to crush Carranza and re-establish himself as dictator of more than half of the country.

Although Gen. Carranza had not replied tonight to the demand of the United States that he either ratify or repudiate the protocol drawn by the Mexican-American joint commission, the expiration of the time limit was not made the occasion for formally declaring the negotiations at an end.

While the time expired at midnight, officials were inclined to take into consideration that a reply might have been delayed and it was said that a favorable reply, even though a day or more late, would not be rejected inasmuch as an adjustment

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Cloudy. Wind at 5 a.m., northwesterly; velocity, 6 miles. Thermometer, highest, 46 deg.; lowest, 38 deg. Forecast: Unsettled weather, probably rain Wednesday; continued cold. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. It was announced the City Council will today indorse a resolution urging that the proposed conference of belligerents to restore world peace be held in Los Angeles.

News of the engagement of Hugh S. Gibson of this city to wed the daughter of ex-Premier Asquith of Great Britain stirred society here.

Strong sentiment developed against holding the election on the proposed municipal power bonds for an early date.

An effort was made to get the Public Service Commission to agree to locate its new home on the Temple-block site.

The oldest descendant of George Washington's grandmother died here on the eve of his sixtieth wedding anniversary.

The officers and men of Battery A, First California Field Artillery, as guests at a banquet, were formally welcomed home from the border.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Despite frosh snowstorms and cold weather no damage to fruit resulted and rain benefited grain crops.

Under conditions special men will be allowed to photograph launching of new lighthouse tender at Long Beach today.

San Diego made final plans for closing programme of the exposition New Year's Day.

HINTS TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump to the greater part of the more important news matter contains it. Consult the index and read all the parts—and then get all the news of